THEY BOTH AGREE.

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THE WEATHER.

The storm passed rapidly to the northeast Tuesday morning. It was central last night east of Nova Scotia. The weather is again fair in all districts, with much colder temperatures in the middle states and the northeast. The indications are for a continuance in New England of fair, cold weather through Thursday, with westerly winds. Friday is also likely to be fair, but with warmer temperatures.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, NOV. 25.
Sun rises—6:48; sets, 4:15.
Moon sets—5:18 p. m.
High water—11:30 a. m.; 12 p. m.

SETTING A FIRE

Is the Charge Against James H. Sullivan

WHO WAS ARRESTED BY FIRE MARSHAL.

Board of Police Holds its Meeting.

James H. Sullivan, a milkman residing on C street, was arrested at his home last night by Lieutenant Kew and Fire Marshal Stone, on a charge of arson.

A few weeks ago, a barn owned by Sullivan in B street was damaged by fire, the circumstances of which were suspicious.

The fire marshal immediately instituted a careful investigation and it resulted in Sullivan's arrest last evening.

Sullivan was formerly employed by the street railroad company.

BOARD OF POLICE.

At the meeting of the Board of Police last evening the pool room license of Antonio Farinta, 309 Central street, was revoked. The following licenses were granted:

Edwin C. Barrett was granted a license for a Zoological museum in Urban hall.

Common victuallers—Anna Birkenshaw, 64 Grand street; Robert Mochrie, 417 Broadway; Louis Leclair, 129 Middle; George Scully, 126 Lakeview avenue; Margaret Kelly, 368 Chelmsford street; Peter Marvil, 363 Middlesex street; Alfred Finch, 5 and 6 Massachusetts Corporation; Emile Rochette, 16 Dodge street.

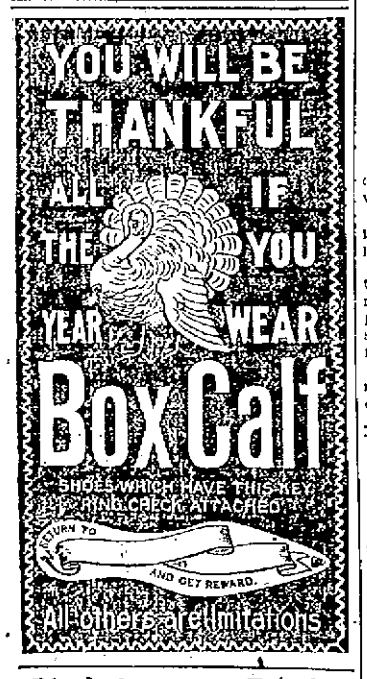
Lunch Wagon—Martin T. Mack, Suffolk street and Merrimack street.

Intelligence Office—Allison Moore, 140 Market street.

Job Wagon—Arthur Littlefield, Kirk street.

A petition from the residents of Pawtucketville for extra police service was presented to the board. The board will probably take action on the matter at an early date.

First class printing done at this office.



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J. F. O'Donnell, Agt.

$7 TO $15

GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.

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TURKEY ROASTERS. Just what you want for your Thanksgiving turkey, with one pound of 60 cent Tea at O'Brien Bros.' Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 69-3. Free delivery.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

THE TURK:—"Who commits this slaughter among my kin?"
THE COON:—"I confeth, Massa Cobbler, I cannot tell a lie, I did it with ma little hatchet."

AMONG THE POLITICIANS

Flagrant Republican Extravagance and Mismanagement.

Alderman Eastman Opposed by Dr. Houle—Letters From Candidates and Their Friends—The Mayoralty Contest on Republican Side.

A free confession of past wrongs, a direct charge of mismanagement, a wailing and crying of shame!

Such are the characteristics of the republican campaign preceding their primaries.

Never before in local politics have the disciples and children of a party made such grave charges against that party and sustained these dangerous statements by reference to statistical facts.

In the Bennett meeting Monday night, Ed. Conant, one of our staunchest citizens, a respected resident of Lowell, a firm republican, a lover of good government, and in all sincerity, an honest man, whose opinions are worth considerable, particularly in matters of this kind because of his position in our community, said:

"In the last four or five years I have found that values in real estate have gone down to a very unsatisfactory condition. The tax rate and the valuation of the property have been increased, while the real value of the property has decreased. Every corporation has been under the necessity of reducing their expenses. The city has been forced to make larger appropriations with each succeeding year. What has been the cause of it? An incompetent administration. You are in a measure responsible for this condition because you have appointed these men to serve."

It is true that for three years past the democrats have elected a mayor.

But "these men" to whom Mr. Conant referred are republicans. The republicans elected a majority of the members of the City Council and transacted business just as they pleased. They spent the city's money, passed loan resolutions put through schemes, and sent up the tax rate, just as Mr. Conant and the other republican speakers say they did.

It is very rare indeed that men stand up and accuse that party to which they belong and after proving the guilt to their own satisfaction and that of the citizens of Lowell, fail to totally repudiate that party whose record is so smirched. Every one of the republican candidates for mayor has referred to the wanton extravagance of the past few republican administrations.

And no one blames them.

It is well known that is was during a republican administration that republicans were charged with dishonest dealing with the city, which charge was proven to the satisfaction of the courts of this state and sentence to the common jail was imposed as punishment.

That was only one of a series of evidences of mismanagement and gross ignorance of municipal affairs (such we call it to be charitable), but it stands out in bold relief because of the prominence given it. That was an exemplification of "good government" as republicans understand it. The people have not forgotten the Victoria street and the Stedman street fiascos, which a republican government engineered. The public criticism of constructing streets through sand banks is still fresh though it was a severe criticism of "good government" reign, when Councilmen George and Hunton stood sponsors in the department.

Since the republicans assumed control of the Council three years ago, municipal affairs have occupied the attention of the courts.

Even now, a matter that involves the payment of some $800 awaits adjudication. Even the children remember the Mountain Rock "outing" authorized by a republican city council, managed by a republican committee and directed by a republican city messenger. That was an instance of "good government" that for public condemnation and the censure of pulpit and press was not

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Scrofula

Swollen Glands, Scrofula Sores, Hip Disease, Boils, Pimples, Eruptions Tell the Story—Dreadful Consequences of Impure Blood.

Certainly scrofula, if anything, may be called the advertisement of foul blood. It is the scourge of the world—offensive, painful, debilitating, stubborn. Outward applications do not cure. Emollients may palliate, they cannot abolish the evil. There is one sure way out, and that is to eliminate the taint from the blood. For this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is absolutely without an equal.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofulous humor and impure blood and am now almost entirely cured of the eruptions with which I have been afflicted for the past year. My face, chest and back were badly broken out." FRED B. ORDWAY, Woodstock, Vt. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

RICHARD BRAY REMOVED

As Supt. of Lands and Buildings Department.

By the Board of Aldermen in Concurrence With the Lower Board—Manager Sullivan Wants a Hearing on Removal of Snow—Other Matters of Interest.

It was going to midnight last night when in the presence of a few people who had gathered in the aldermanic chamber, that Alderman Goward, incensed and galled by defeat at the hands of a small but fighting democratic minority, resorted to a very questionable and undignified advantage given him by a numerical majority and went through a form of removing from office Supt. Bray and electing as his successor George T. Woodward. If all reports be true, it was a case of political life or death with these republican aldermen. The edict had been issued by the rabid republican machine that the routing the republican forces were getting from the small contingent of democrats in the Common Council reflected sadly upon their knowledge and ability and unless some stand was made and an attempt made to score what might have the appearance of victory, they would encounter combined opposition to their candidacy Woodward is a Bennett man; Alderman Lawrence and others figure it out that Bennett will control the municipal convention and their safety rests with him.

The early portion of the meeting was devoted to the transaction of routine business. The clerk's record boasted of a notice of reconsideration offered at the last meeting by Alderman Cosgrove when a motion to ballot for a superintendent of public buildings had prevailed.

Mr. Goward moved to take up this question and Mr. Cosgrove moved to postpone action until the next meeting. Before the latter motion could be put,

RICHARD BRAY.

Mr. Goward asked the Mayor to rule that it was out of order on the ground of obstructionary tactics.

The Mayor refused to so rule, and Mr. Goward appealed from the decision. But His Honor would not entertain the appeal.

Mr. Goward took matters in his own hands. "Gentlemen," he said, "I appeal to you. Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

The six republicans voted that the chair be not sustained in the ruling.

Mr. Goward asked the Mayor if he would put the question of reconsideration on the vote to ballot for a superintendent.

The Mayor said he would see that business was properly transacted.

Alderman Peirce addressed the chair and finding that Mr. Goward could not restrain himself turned the laugh on the republican by saying: "All those in favor, hold up the right foot; all those opposed, hold up the left foot. The chair is in doubt."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Goward, "the question is, owing to the refusal of the chair, that we take up the notice of reconsideration."

It was so voted. Mr. Peirce moved to adjourn. The Mayor put the motion but it was lost.

Mr. Goward called for the vote on the question of reconsideration and put the question. The republicans voted against reconsideration.

The Mayor used his gavel. "Gentlemen, come to order," he said. "It is about time to get to business."

Mr. Goward thought he heard some one move to ballot for a superintendent of buildings and he proceeded to put the motion which the republicans favored. Then he ordered the city messenger to collect the ballots.

The Mayor paying not the slightest attention to this move he began to read a report of the committee on ordinance and legislation. Mr. Goward appointed a Mr. Derby and Mr. Lawrence, a committee to count ballots and they reported six ballots cast for George T. Woodward.

Mr. Goward asked the clerk to make a note of the election and the episode ended.

It was 9 o'clock when the board was called to order.

The following papers were referred: Ellen Newton, notice of a suit; petition of Philip P. Brown for the acceptance of a sidewalk in Second avenue; B. A. Persons, sidewalk in Westford street; F. V. Libby sidewalk in Harvard street; Harry L. Stanley, addition to a wooden building; M. M. Doyle, for street light; George C. Baron, for an extension of Shaw street.

The Mayor read the following communication, written to him by General Manager P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell & Suburban road under date of November 9.

"Dear Sir—If the report, published in the Mail of this date, in relation to the position of the City of Lowell and this company in the matter of removal of snow be correct in so far as it relates to the discussion at the meeting of the committee on appropriations, I beg to state that a gross injustice has been done this company. I therefore, respectfully request an opportunity to appear before you and such board or committee of the City Government as in your judgment may be proper, so that the whole subject above referred to may be fully understood."

Mr. Derby moved that a hearing be granted before the Board in one week.

It was so voted.

Reports were received from City Engineer Bowers and Supt. Bray relative to the Evans-Almirall system of heating, proposed for the City Hall and Memorial buildings. Various recommendations from parties employing the system were also submitted.

Mr. Bowers suggested the preparation of plans and a report from a heating expert. Mr. Bray recommended the system without qualification. The recommendation, of course, were all strongly in favor of the hot water system of heating.

These reports were placed on file and the report of the committee on lands

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ALL THE HIGH COST Overcoats in our stock that have retailed for $35, $38, $40 and $45, are reduced in prices today and offered in one lot for

$25.00 Each.

These superb garments from Rogers, Peet & Co. are made of the finest materials that money can purchase and by the most skillful custom tailors. The fabrics are costliest imported Patent Beaver, Kerseys and English Meltons: most of them lined throughout with the heaviest and most expensive silk. Merchant tailors cannot produce at any price overcoats finer than these that we shall close out for $25 each.

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On or before Friday December 3rd, in the Savings Department of the

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Will draw interest from December 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compound semi-annually.

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Fashion runs in streaks nowadays, and the people—especially the young men quickly get onto the streaks of Fashion.

Young men's tastes are catered to here in Brown Kersey Overcoats in every style and price.

You probably know how the smart Box Coat should be made—most every one who keeps track of our ads. do, however we will be glad to explain.

All sizes here,

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Warm lined Gloves and Mittens half price this week.

Opp. City Hall. Merrimack Clothing Company.

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CENTRAL STREET.

KID GLOVES

On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, With our 75c. to $1.50 Kid Gloves for Ladies we shall give a bottle of French Perfumery.

These Gloves are the best in the world for the price asked. They are made in the best possible manner, of the best quality of kid, and come in all the latest colorings and shades.

Extra Values in All Our Departments for Thanksgiving Morning.

Especially in Cloaks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Blankets, Comfortables, Hosiery, Underwear, Knit Goods and Ladies', Misses' and Infants' wear.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

SUPPLY AGENCY

Mr. Barnard Reports Ahead of Time.

FOR ELECTIONEERING PURPOSES ONLY.

He Compares Figures Not Comparable.

Following is the report of the purchasing agency with a comparison for the ten months Mr. Barnard has been in office.

The total purchases for nine months amount to $164,806.47. If the purchases for the three remaining months are in the same proportion, it means that the purchases for the year 1897 will amount to about $220,000. Of course the large savings shown cannot justly be applied to all purchases.

COMPARATIVE PRICES PAID.

	1897	1896
Hay, about 335 tons av.	$ 19.15	$20.25
Oats, about 18,000 bush.	27.7	30.50
Steam coal, sewer department, long tons	3.87	6.72
Another dept. was paying at same time $4.15 per long ton in 1896.		
Hoffman cement	.98	1.25
Sewer castings	1.22	2.23
Spruce lumber, av. price	13.75	16.50
Sewer brick to July '96	6.44	8.50
Contract made for brick July, '96, at $6.45.		
Sewer pails	1.90	2.50
Striking hammers	10clb	14-18
Manila rope, av. price	6clb	8-10
Pick handles	2.00	3.00
Hip rubber boots	13.11	4.25
Short rubber boots	1.87	2.80
Burnham gate valves average	2.50	5.00
School diplomas	10.00hun.	20.00hun
500 annual reports fire department	68.40	165.00
300 annual reports lighting department	5.50	17.50
55,000 tax bills	100.00	159.50
10,000 police tax warrants	1.25M	3.50
1 set double harnesses	40.00	65.00
2400 feet settees	27½cft.	31cft.
1000 lbs. paper, police signal rolls	8.½clb	10clb
4M "Undertakers'" returns	9.70	24.00
Feed bags	6.25doz.	$16doz
Granite paving stone average	34.30	39.50
Granite edgestones	26cft.	32cft
Granite flagging	33cft.	40cft
Cannel coal	$1ton	9.25
Rattan street brooms	3.75	6.00
Street brooms, scraper attachment	9.00	10.25
Composition castings	13½clb	20clb
Cast iron water pipe for 2000 lbs., av. price	18.00	20.16
Woolen trousers	14.00doz.	18.00
Women's buskin shoes	.80	.90
Men's brogans	.96½	1.25
Tea, average	.13	.17
Coffee, average	.03	.16
Sugar, average	4½clb	5½clb
Beans	90c.bu.	1.20bu.
Garden hose	8½cft.	12-15
Standard ash cans	2.10	2.80
Ammonia	4.7clb	7½clb
Soft soap	2.60bbl.	$3bbl

The purchasing agent has received during the year 3200 requisitions and has placed 4000 orders. There have been on an average four bids for each requisition and as a complete record is kept of each proposal it has been necessary to enter not less than 18,000 bids. Early in the year it was decided to adopt asystem of card indexing as the best method of recording the purchases. In addition to this a system of bookkeeping was devised and a complete and convenient account of each transaction is prepared. The records and bill files of the office are open to public inspection and information upon any point connected with the work is always cheerfully given. It is interesting to note the wide range of purchases, which have been made through the department of supplies. More than 800 different varieties of goods have been purchased and it is gratifying to know that 85 per cent. of all orders have been filled by local dealers except for school books, which must of necessity, be placed with the publishers.

Mr. Barnard claims a very considerable saving, $32,000 in all, for the city during the year but the figures he compares are not properly comparable in all cases and hence his conclusions are open to grave doubt.

CARDERS AND WEAVERS

HELD A SUCESSFUL MEETING IN THEIR HALL LAST NIGHT.

One of the largest attended meetings was held in Spinner's hall, Middle street, last night. A partial report was given by the committee on by-laws and the financial report of the secretary was given, which showed that the association was in a flourishing condition. After routine business was transacted the chairman made a short address and introduced President Ford of the Amalgamation of Carders. He made a long and very interesting address on the principles of trade unions work and illustrated to the meeting that labor unions were not built to antagonize capital but built for the purpose of protecting individuals. He claims that we cannot accomplish anything as individuals.

WAS DESPERATE.

NORA HARRINGTON ATTEMPTED TO JUMP FROM POLICE COURT WINDOW.

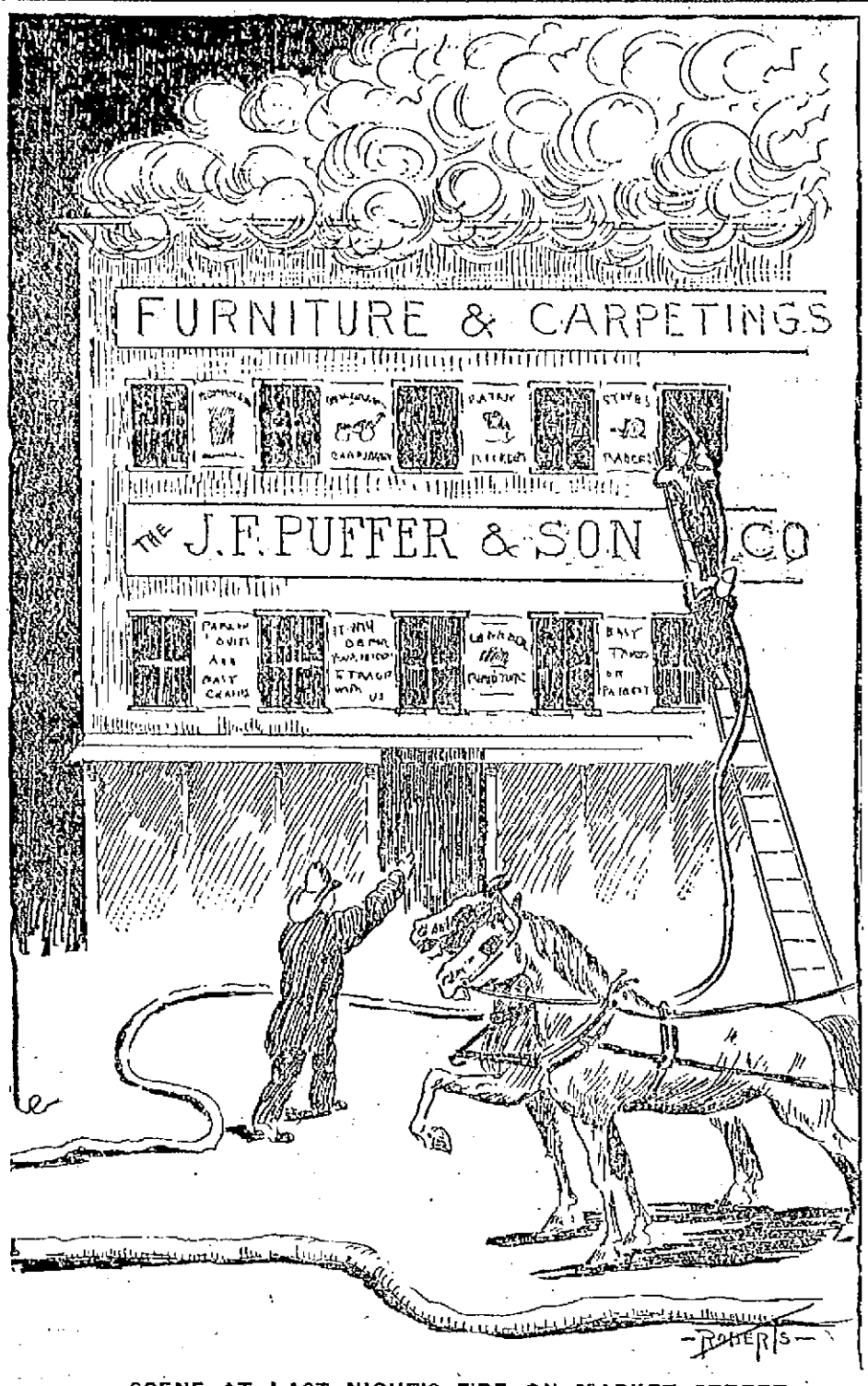
Nora Harrington, the woman who caused a commotion in court yesterday by her vulgarity was today sentenced to eight months at the state farm. She then started to use most indecent language toward the court and as she was being led down stairs she tried to jump from the stairway window but was held by Officer Bumps.

Five drunks.

Kate Ryan received 15 months at Sherborn.

James H. Sullivan charged with setting a fire was held in $1000 for trial December 2.

Special prices for bowling and pool at Les Miserables' alleys Thanksgiving Day.



SCENE AT LAST NIGHT'S FIRE ON MARKET STREET.

MARKET ST. FIRE

Big Blaze in Puffer Furniture House.

THE FIRE STARTED ON UPPER FLOOR.

Steady Work Averts a Conflagration.

A very stubborn fire broke out in the large furniture store of the J. Frank Puffer company last evening and a serious conflagration was averted only through great work on the part of the fire department.

About six o'clock, some of the members of the Yorick club, looking across from their rooms saw quite a blaze in progress on the third floor of the furniture company's warerooms in the wooden building owned J. Tyler Stevens, Esq. They tried to get the central fire station by telephone, but in the meantime, Officer Edward Hill saw it from the street and rang in the alarm from box 12. In an instant the smoke poured forth in dense volumes and the entire building appeared to be doomed.

The mills were just getting out and thousands were on the scene in a short time. The police worked very efficiently under the direction of Lieut. Kew and in a short time the street was roped off.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It started near the elevator well in the third floor, though there appeared to be nothing about the elevator that could start the fire.

When the firemen arrived they entered the store and carried lines of hose through the darkened building to the third floor. Owing to a wooden awning the firemen had some difficulty in getting a ladder up on the front of the building. But the difficulties were mastered and the ladders quickly managed. Driver Barnard of the Central house and Ted Burns of the Belvidere company did particularly fine work.

The smoke was so thick and the place so packed with furniture that the men in the building had an extremely difficult task in making progress. Thousands of chairs and other furniture were stored on this floor. A ladder was put up in the elevator well and then the flames were got under control.

The whole damage it is said, will amount to $5000, which is covered by insurance with H. C. Church & Son.

At the time of the fire all the employes except one, had gone home and Mr. Puffer was on his way home when informed that his building was on fire and he returned immediately and hustled with the firemen. The recall sounded at eight o'clock.

CRESCENT CLUB DANCE.

About 50 couples attended the dance of the Crescent club at the Highland club hall last night. Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music and the committee in charge consisted of F. J. Libby and A. H. Lyman.

DEMOCRATS, REGISTER TODAY FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK P. M. LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION.

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Concretes Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

SUPERIOR COURT—GASKILL, J.

The case of Mary A. Laking vs. Lora A. French was continued yesterday morning. The mother of the parties interested in the case conveyed to Fred Laking, during her lifetime, a property in Lowell for $700, on the consideration that she should receive the profit during her life. Dr. Hunter sued to recover $700 with interest on a note and received judgment of nearly $1000. Judge Gaskill gave his decision for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Cornelia S. Boardman appeared to secure a divorce from Henry W. Boardman, a former Lowell lawyer. Mrs. Boardman testified that she had not heard from her husband since '83. A decree nisi was granted.

The suit of Patrick F. Sullivan vs. Witham and Mary Quigley was heard A report of the auditor, Larkin T. Trull, Esq., awarding $76.17 to the plaintiff was sustained.

The Connors case occupied all the afternoon and was not completed at adjournment.

The case of Adams vs. Lowell Herald Publishing Co. has been taken under advisement by the court.

The A.P.A. is defunct. Somebody ought to put crape on the cellar door of the little red schoolhouse. —Fall River Globe.

Potent! Powerful!! Positive!!!

Why nauseate, irritate and upset the stomach, and derange the bowels by loading up the system with all sorts of disagreeable and often ineffectual internal medicines when you have so potent, powerful and positive an external remedy as

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The Real Danger from every known ailment of mankind is caused by inflammation; cure the inflammation and you have conquered the disease in each case. Inflammation is manifested outwardly by redness, swelling and heat; inwardly by congestion of the blood vessels, growth of unsound tissue, fever, pain and disease. The vital organs form one complete plan mutually dependent; therefore inflammation anywhere is felt more or less everywhere, and impairs the general good health of any person.

INFLAMMATION

External inflammation accompanies bruises, bites, stings, burns, scalds, chaps, cracks, strains, sprains, fractures, etc., and is the chief danger therefrom. Internal inflammation frequently causes outward swellings; as instances familiar to all we mention pimples, headache, stiff joints and rheumatism. Yet the great majority of internal inflammations make no outside show, for which reason they are often more dangerous; as for example: pneumonia, peritonitis, appendicitis, etc. For full information about all inflammatory diseases, send for our book INFLAMMATION and Care of Sick Room, sent free by mail. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

THANKSGIVING BARGAINS

We have five good BARGAINS for Thursday morning.

Children's Tabs, always sold for 25c., only **5c.**

Children's Feather Caps, always sold for 38c., only **10c.**

Ladies' Felt Sailors, only a few left, for **25c.**

Ladies' Felt Walking Hats, only **15c.**

Also when you come don't forget to examine our line of Feathers. We sell more than any other store in the city.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

Storing Bicycles.

Do you want your Bicycle properly taken care of during the winter months, and when the spring comes have it ready to ride without waiting for repairs? We have the finest store house in New England. It is commodious, fire proof and steam heat. For a small price we will store and insure your Bicycle from now until next April, besides clean and vaseline all bearings and running parts, and brighten the nickle and enamel so it will look like new. Come and let us show you how we do it.

RING'S BIG STORE,

Bicycles and Sewing Machines, 221, 229 Dutton Street.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.

Our goods and prices welcome the most critical inspection and comparison. Prices tell. Quality counts. Our best advertisements are the sterling values that we give.

Our Great Unloading Sale Continues

In spite of the stormy weather of last Friday and Saturday a throng of shrewd bargain seekers availed themselves of this chance of a lifetime to secure the greatest values ever offered in Men's, Boys' and Children's, Fine, New, Stylish, Up-to-Date Clothing. After visiting all the bargain sales in the city, the economical buyers came invariably to ours, and they do not leave our place without purchasing, when they have seen our mammoth stock of well assorted goods and our exceptionally low prices.

High Class Overcoats

Our assortment of High Grade Overcoats is absolutely without a peer. They reach the very top notch of styles and beauty. They have been selected with the greatest care for the best trade. Everything that is desirable—from $4 to $24—is here. Is it a Box Coat? We have it, just full enough to be good style and not bad taste. Is it a Top Coat? We have it, cut, made and trimmed as only the best tailored are. No matter what your Overcoat notion may be, be it tight or loose, long or short, smooth or rough, light or dark, high or low priced, we have it.

Several lots Men's and Young Men's raw edges, strap and lap seams brown and black Kersey Overcoats, regular $15 garment, at only **$10.**

75 extra fine black Kersey Men's Overcoats, heavy, light color, clay lining, with satin yoke and sleeve linings, made to sell at $18, our price is **$11.50.**

A large variety of styles of fine black, blue and brown Kersey Overcoats, with durable black clay worsted and fancy linings, wide satin yokes, usually sold at $16.50 to $18. They are all marked at the astonishing low price of **$12.**

150 Men's blue, black and brown triple mills finest Kersey Overcoats, in short, regular long and stout sizes, made with wide facings and heavy clay worsted linings, plain and raw edges, lap and strap seams, made by best journeymen tailors, well worth $20. They must all be sold at **$15.**

In the finer grade Overcoats we have an almost endless variety in light whipcord with fancy back, tan, snuff, brown, oxford, blue and black shades, every one elegantly tailored. No house in Lowell can show a larger and more artistic display. They are leaders, and all of them great values.

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AMONG THE POLITICIANS

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surpassed. Since then republican members of the City Council have sought to condone this blunder of their colleagues by pleading ignorance on their part. This is no justification, no grounds for excuse, and the voters will say so next month.

Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving and while Col. Jim, Hon. Fred, and Honest John, so-called, have as yet seen nothing for which to be thankful, except, perhaps, a few sycophantive promises that may or may not be worth the exertion it took to deliver them, still it is not doubtful that they will find time to get after a turkey feed and forget their troubles in that delightful occupation of satisfying their appetites and the republican appetite in all its forms, especially for public office, is quite ravenous.

Monday night's rallies gave the outsider an idea of how the three candidates stand at the present time. Up till then one judged by what he heard and it looked as if Honest John, so-called, was going neck and neck with the colonel. But that was merely a delusion for it's a fact that the only Jim, having grabbed up all the professional orators and singers, has obtained the pole and is going ahead to get the all round defeat that must follow.

Wilson's followers are a few old timers who will stick to him though he be defeated a hundred times, while the Lawtonians, while fair to look upon, cut no figure in an everyday fight, as the golf players, who can win at the links, would be speedily placed on a stretcher in a burley game or the blue ribboned winner at the Horse Show would be left at the pole on the tracks.

Blood is a great thing to have, but in these days a membership in the Highland club is the pre-requisite for political success in the republican ranks.

It is ominously significant to the republican leaders that the British-American association, at its meeting Tuesday night after denying that its votes were for sale or to let, despite the ugly rumors sent abroad, it is said, by the Bennett managers, to the effect that the association could be "fixed" intimated that they would take no part in the republican caucuses, but would hold a smoke talk on the eve of election and declare its favorite candidate.

The British-American association believes and truly, too, that by staying away from the republican caucuses it will remove even the shadow of a doubt as to its honesty in the matter, but after the nomination is made if Col. Jim pulls off the trick, there will be a choice collection of newly whetted axes and these axes will cut deep inroads into the neck of the candidate whose managers said that the B.A.A. had votes for sale.

Among the minor republican fights that are causing a considerable movement and great hustling is that for the republican nomination for alderman in Ward Six, the contestants beng Alderman Eastman and Dr. Edward S. Houle, one of Lowells' most popular citizens. Alderman Eastman, to begin with is a "dead" duck" figuratively speaking, for he killed himself while a member of the Board of Aldermen by his acknowledgment of affiliation with the dark lanternites, knights or "nights" if you will.

He averred with what he called pride that he was an A.P.A. As such, we must look upon him as a firm believer in the so-called principles of the order and desirous of putting its precepts into practice if allowed. Thus the French republican voter knows what to do with Mr. Eastman even if the remainder of the party does not. The French voters, moreover, have not forgotten the throw-down given Brousseau and others by the republican party and they will exact proper treatment this time or know the reason why they don't get it.

To further their end, they have selected as the opponent of Mr. Eastman one of the strongest and most popular French citizens in Lowell, Dr. Houle, and there'll be some hot times in Ward Six and the republican party in a few nights.

Constant Reader: George W. Poore has no published works. He has just discovered his latent humor and as yet only the Mail has been infected with it.

Registration will close at 10 o'clock tonight. Every democrat whose name is not on the list should go to City Hall before 10 o'clock tonight and get his name on the list. It is not necessary that you should have resided in this city May 1, if you were here June 13 or any time prior to that date, you can get registered and you can vote at the city election. You can get assessed and you will not have to pay your taxes for this year. The assessing is done for the purpose of registration and not for the purpose of taxation. Democrats, remember these two facts.

Friday night the democratic caucuses for councilmen, overseers of the poor and school committeemen will be held. Th caucuses should be largely attended and any the best men should be selected to serve. It is important that men who will stand up for the rights of the people should be nominated. There are many candidates, and The Sun's wish and advice to the democrats is "See that the best men win."

The Late MRS. JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

WITH THE CANDIDATES.

There are nineteen candidates for the Comonm Council in the three democratic wards—Two, Four and Five. The candidates are all young men, some of whom have served one term in the lower board and are anxious to repent their experience. Here is the complete list of candidates:

WARD TWO.

James J. Kennedy, barber, has served one term and wants another.

Thomas F. Garvey, clerk, who has already had one year in the Common Council.

John J. Doulan, clerk.

Michael Riley, teamster.

Michael O'Brien, provision dealer.

Frank McMahon, merchant, who was a candidate two years ago.

Patrick Donohue, clerk, who ran last year.

WARD FOUR.

Frank M. Fagan, barber, at present a member of the City Council and seeking a renomination.

John J. Roarke, who was a formidable candidate last year.

Daniel F. Reilly, employed at C. I. Hood's.

James Kenney, janitor Lowell Reform club.

Michael J. Markham, with many supporters.

Thomas J. McLaughlin, who pulled a good vote two years ago.

WARD FIVE.

Michael E. Sullivan, barber, at present a member of the City Council.

George Farley, cigarmaker, now serving the first term in the Council.

John J. O'Brien, employed in the Middlesex mills.

John Mahoney, printer.

James Brennan, bricklayer.

William J. McCluskey, lawyer.

There are school committee contests in two of the wards and the candidates are:

WARD TWO.

Thomas Murphy, employed in the Merrimack Manufacturing company.

Cornelius A. Daly, druggist.

Joseph J. Johnson, music teacher.

WARD FOUR.

Dr. William J. Kelley, dentist.

James E. Donnelly, the well known vocalist who is associated in business with his father in Charles street.

In these same wards there are contests for overseers of the poor between these candidates:

WARD TWO.

Thomas Mahoney, business man.

Maurice J. Dineen, carpenter.

WARD FOUR.

James E. Gorman, shoe dealer.

Patrick J. Gallagher, grocer.

John B. Clancy, Lowell's merchant-man.

The friends of Frank E. McMahon, who is a candidate for councilmanic honors in Ward Two, held a meeting last evening and appointed rallying committees to canvass the entire ward before Friday night. Mr. McMahon is putting up a very vigorous fight for the nomination and is looked upon as a sure winner if not the leader. He is a thorough democrat, an able man, and successful in business. He will make a very efficient member of the lower board if elected.

Israel H. Sternberg has announced his candidacy for the council in Ward Six, despite the fact that the republicans are in the majority there. Up to date it must be sadly acknowledged that the Shut club has been somewhat of a "frost" in politics, but nevertheless, there is no place like hope, and though sometimes conquered, the club is never subdued and while there is anything worth striving for, the club will be right after it. P. S.—The spiritual adviser of the club was "trun down" as a candidate for secretary of the Ward Two caucuses this week, but the medical examiner "rings" in as a counter for one of the candidates and as a result there's one free lunch that will not go to waste and one candidate sure to get his full vote.

Mr. Editor—Permit me to say a few words in behalf of Daniel F. Reilly, candidate for the Council from Ward Four. Honest, able, experienced and popular, he is just the right man for the place and the voters cannot serve their own interests better than by nominating and electing him. He would make a worthy successor for Councilman Miskelly, another young temperance man who is a credit to his ward.

—Old Ward Three.

Mr. Editor—From the time of the redistricting of the city, the voters of Ward Five have been asking for representatives in the Common Council who have the ability and courage to take the floor and express their opinion upon any question which may come before that body. The democrats of that ward will have an opportunity to nominate such a man on Friday evening next in the person of William J. McCluskey and they should not fail to take advantage of it. Mr. McCluskey has lived in the district now included in Ward Five for the past twenty-five years, has always been a true and consistent democrat, and is in every way qualified to fill the position which he seeks. If elected, I have no doubt that he will perform the duties of his office faithfully and conscientiously so as to reflect credit upon the voters. Let every democrat in Ward Five attend the caucus on Friday night and see to it that this young man receives the vote which he merits at their hands.

—X.

Mr. Editor—We desire to present to the democrats of Ward Five a gentleman whose candidacy should receive the careful consideration of every voter in the ward. A man who has labored most faithfully and diligently in the cause of democracy for more than ten years. We refer to Mr. John J. O'Brien. We have known Mr. O'Brien many years and have always found him staunch and loyal to the cause of democracy. If the voters of Ward Five are desirous of having a representative, one who at all times will have a watchful eye for the interests of his constituents, then go to the caucus next Friday night and put a cross opposite the name of John J. O'Brien. Thanking you for your valuable space, we remain

Yours truly,
Workingmen's Club.

Editor of the Sun—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in favor of James Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy served one year in the Common Council and always was a true democrat and held the rights of his ward and city, and furthermore Mr. Kennedy never missed a meeting the whole year in which he served. Always on hand to stand by his party and public opinion is that Mr. Kennedy will be nominated and elected by an overwhelming vote and if so the voters of Ward Two will know then that one good turn deserves another.

—Ward Two.

Mr. Editor—It is said that Mr. James McCarron, the tea and coffee merchant, is a candidate for purchasing agent. If he is nominated, the republican party cannot nominate a man who will beat him.

—A Business Man.

Editor Sun—Permit me to say a few words in behalf of a man who has no enemies in the city of Lowell. A man who is true to his friends and party. He has always proven himself a true, conscientious democrat and under the conditions of last year he has always and at all times been true to the democratic party and I hope that at the caucus next Friday evening every democrat in Ward Five will cast their votes for George A. Farley for the Common Council. No better man can be found in the ward. Respectfully yours,

—Ward Five Voter.

Editor of The Sun—As the time is almost here when the democratic voters if Ward Four will be called upon to nominate their candidates for Overseer of the Poor. We wish to call the attention of the voters of this ward to the candidacy of our friend and the friend of all that need one, Mr. James E. Gorman, the well known shoe dealer of Gorham street. In Mr. Gorman the citizens of Ward Four have a man thoroughly competent to represent them and execute faithfully the duties which this office requires. This is the kind of men that are wanted. The citizens of this ward will make no mistake in endorsing him for their candidate as he is a democrat, first, last and always.

—Sixty Club.

Editor of the Sun—Permit me to say a word in favor of the candidacy of Patrick Donohoe for the Council in Ward Two. He is a democrat who stands up and is counted every time. He is well known in the ward, is able to represent our interests in a proper manner and deserves any honor the party may bestow on him. Democrats of Ward Two, remember him in the caucus night, Friday night.

—Ward Two.

HEAVY REGISTRATION.

Yesterday's registration was the heaviest so far. The names of 170 men were placed on the list.

Mrs. M. C. Gregoire, the Centralville milliner of Bridge street, wishes to notify her customers of Lowell and elsewhere that she has sold her stock to Mrs. Lussier & Co.

Members of the Emmett club enjoyed a smoke talk in the Bay State hall last night. John F. Murphy presided and addresses were made by different members. Lawrence Cummings was present.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

RICHARD BRAY REMOVED

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and buildings was then read, recommending a contract for the introduction of the new system.

Mr. Derby moved that the proposition of the Evans-Almirall company be accepted, and the report of the majority of the lands and buildings committee be adopted.

Mr. Lawrence moved to amend so that figures could be obtained for heating by hot water or steam.

Mr. Pierce moved to amend by adding to the name of the Evans-Almirall company other companies also. He believed that everybody should have a chance to bid.

The last amendment was adopted.

The matter of the state highway was taken up then and Mr. Cosgrove spoke in favor of the resolution favoring a route through the city from the New Hampshire line in the direction of the sea.

In reply to a question, Mr. Peirce said that the highway had been constructed from Tyngsboro to the Lowell boulevard, and that it was proposed to continue it from First street along the river to Lawrence, but that it was not the policy of the commissioners to lay out a connecting highway through the thickly settled portions of the city.

The order was then adopted directing the preparation of plans and a petition for a highway following the route of the electric tracks to Lawrence. Messrs. Goward and Hooper voted in the negative.

A resolution giving pole locations to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company was amended by Mr. Tuttle to read that the city should have the use of all poles set in the future to the extent required for its police and fire systems.

The resolution passed.

A resolution providing for new lights to be tried by way of experiment in Birch and Belmont streets, received final passage.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Tuttle rescinding a resolution to pave Gorham street, was defeated. The alderman had wished to substitute asphaltina for paving. It was moved, to comply with the charter, that the superintendent of streets be instructed to furnish an estimate of the cost of asphaltina for the street.

This started a discussion in which the merits of the asphaltina were reviewed. The motion prevailed.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. Bernard Clinton of Lawrence and Miss Mary E. Trainor of this city, occurred yesterday at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Ronan performing the ceremony.

The bride and groom were formerly residents of Prince Edward Island and Mr. Clinton once lived in Lowell. The best man was Mr. Bernard Kelly of Lowell and the bridesmaid was Miss Annie Eveline Trainor, a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton will reside in Lawrence, where he is employed on the Lawrence Telegram.

FARLEY-DUDLEY.

Mr. Herbert N. Farley of 167 Lowell street, Peabody, Mass, and Mrs. Etta N. (Hurlburt) Dudley of 213 Cross street, this city, were married in Peabody, Mass., on Monday, November 22, by Rev. George F. Kenngott of Lowell, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom. It was a beautiful home wedding in every way the bridal party consisting of Mr. A. W. Thompson and Miss Blanche Mooney of Concord, N. H.; the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurlburt of Lowell and the bride and groom. Miss Ella L. Richardson of Lowell played the wedding march. Among the other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray and Mr and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Farley will make their home in Peabody.

LAYDEN—McGRATH

Mr. Michael J. Layden and Miss Sarah A. McGrath, an estimable young couple of North Chelmsford, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. John J. Shad. Miss Mary McGrath, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. James Conway was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and a wedding supper served.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Carney of Fitchburg, James Deery of Providence, Mr. W. H. Current of West Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. Tansy, James Bacott, Mrs. Carlon, Miss McAdams, Mrs. M. McAdams, Robert Bailey, Philip Gayhan and Frank Carland of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Layden, after a short wedding tour, will be at their new home in Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, on Tuesdays and Thursdays in December after December 8.

BRAY ON DECK.

Supt. Bray is still on deck at City Hall and is not ready to give up his position. He has not yet been notified of the action of the aldermen last night. Mr. Woodward was not around City Hall today.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

The state association of truant officers will meet Friday morning at the public hearing in City Hall. Twenty-five members of the association will attend the meeting which will last all day.

DEATHS.

KENNESON—Mrs. Nancy C. Kenneson, wife of Jefferson P. Kenneson, died at her home, 70 Rock street, yesterday, after a long illness, aged 64 years. She was a sister of Mrs. Sagers Ashworth and besides her husband she leaves two sons. She was a member of the Relief Corps of Post 120, G.A.R., and also of the Odd Ladies.

MARSHALL—Henry Marshall, at one time employed as an inspector on the Lowell police force, died November 22 at the city hospital, aged 61 years. He leaves a daughter living in Boston.

CHASE—Maria M. Chase, wife of David Chase, city auditor, died at her home, 23 Fourth street, last evening, aged 70 years.

PAUL—Mary A. Paul wife of Charles Paul, died at her home, 113 Chapel street last night, aged 38 years.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

100 APPLICANTS

Were Waiting to be Naturalized This Morning.

THOMAS H. MULDOON WAS ORDERED FROM COURT.

Some Questions Asked an Applicant.

While the applicants for naturalization were being examined in the police court yesterday, considerable comment was made that the judge was rather sharp and strict in some of the questions asked the applicants. While one man was being examined yesterday, Judge Hadley is reported to have asked him: "Who makes the laws of the United States?" "The President," replied the man. Then the judge is said to have remarked that a man who desires to become a citizen should be posted on such matters. Thomas H. Muldoon, supposing that the judge insisted that the man should be able to answer that question in order to become naturalized and believing that the applicant had been rejected, objected to such treatment by the court.

"I do not believe that man should be put back because he cannot answer that question properly," said Mr. Muldoon. "He has had no great education and is liable to make such a blunder." Mr. Muldoon was ordered from the court and started to go, but an officer was detailed to help him out. Mr. Muldoon had misunderstood the court and could have rectified any mistake made or wrong done had he been given a chance.

It is stated that over 100 men were ready to be naturalized today and yesterday some doubt was expressed as to whether or not they would get through. The doubt was occasioned by a reported remark, said to have been made by one of the justices, that putting through 20 men is a good day's work. It is understood that a request was made to have the three justices sit today. When these men filed their papers, they were told they could get through in time to be registered for the city election. The aim should be to make as many good citizens as possible, with all regard to the qualifications of citizenship and no regard whatever to the voter.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

THE THORN JURY

It Was Selected at Noon Today.

JUDGE GRAY WILL TRY ADOLPH LUETGERT.

Murderer Meyer Will be Electrocuted.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 23.—The work of securing a jury in the trial of Martin Thorn was resumed this morning. Up to noon ten jurors had been secured.

New York, Nov. 23.—The jury in the Thorn trial was completed at 12.45 o'clock today and the court took a recess.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Judge Gary who presided at the trial of the Haymarket anarchists, will occupy the bench at the second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert, the alleged wife murderer. Luetgert appeared before Judge Horton today and signed an affidavit that both Judge Horton and Judge Baker were prejudiced against him.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 23.—Fritz Meyer, the convicted murderer of Policeman Frederick Smith, was today sentenced to electrocution during the week of January 1.

WEST END DROPS

The Commissioners Refuse to Ratify Road's Lease

TO THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILROAD CO.

And the Stock Fell Nine Points.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston Nov. 23.—The Board of Railroad Commissioners this morning refused to ratify the lease of the West End Railway company to the Boston Elevated Railroad company on the grounds of it being detrimental to public welfare. Terms of rental could not be agreed upon by the commissioners either. As soon as the news was heard on "Change," West End stock dropped from 91 to 85.

ALMOST MURDER

A Burly Negro Assaults an Old Farmer.

BECAUSE HE REFUSED WORK TO HIM.

The Old Man Cannot Possibly Live.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Greenwich, Ct., Nov. 23.—An assault which will be murder was committed in Quaker Ridge last night, the victim being a farmer, Henry Oaks, aged 64. The assailant, who is unknown, is a negro of giant size. Oaks was milking cows when the negro appeared and demanded work. He was told he had none and picked up a stool and felled Oakes. His skull was fractured, both jaws were broken and he will die. The negro escaped. There is no clue.

YALE VS. CORNELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Nov. 23.—The statement in a New York paper that Yale stands rea to challenge the Cornell crew to race at New London is denied emphatically by Coach Cook this morning.

A NEW TRIAL

FOR WILLIAM KOERNER, NEWSPAPER ARTIST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The Court of Appeals has reversed the verdict of conviction of murder in the first degree with the penalty of electrocution against "William Jay Koerner," a newspaper artist, who shot and killed Rose Redgate and grants him a new trial. The defense was insanity. The crime itself being admitted by Koerner's counsel. He was desperately in love.

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PAINTER'S FRIGHTFUL FALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 23.—James T. Brant, a painter, fell from the dome of the general post office here today to a portico on the second floor and was killed. His body lay in front of the postmaster's private office two hours before it was discovered. It is supposed that he slipped on the lay roof.

LOCAL NEWS.

Police Officer Whitaker is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Tonight, Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its first anniversary by a supper and entertainment in its hall in Associate building.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lovejoy of 813 Broadway observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday. They received the congratulations of their friends.

Police Officer Cogger is slowly recovering from the stab wounds inflicted by a man whom he was arresting, but it will be some time before he is able to appear in court against his assailant.

Piano buyers, attention! Read the Estey ad. and call at their parlors, 145 Merrimack street for strictly high grade pianos at rock bottom prices. Open evenings and note what we give with each instrument.

KING MILAN WANTS DIVORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Prague, Bohemia, Nov. 23.—King Milan of Servia is again seeking to divorce his wife, Natalie, in order that he may marry Artemisia Christie, the divorced wife of his former secretary, by whom the former king has one son.

TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING.

Everybody will want a turkey for Thanksgiving. Unless they purchase immediately, they are liable to get left as there is a great scarcity of good poultry at this early part of the week; but there is one market at least that has made provisions weeks ago for tons of the finest Rhode Island and Vermont turkeys that have come into the city this season. The Merrimack Square market is the place where you will need to go to get the freshest, sweetest, and juiciest turkeys to be had in Lowell. Their stock is the best and their prices the lowest. They also have all the delicacies for Thanksgiving that go to complete a first class Thanksgiving dinner. Be sure and call at this market as place your order and you will find that you can save money by doing so.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 23.—Isaac Rogers of Byfield was smoking his pipe in bed last night in the hotel Sedgwick when the mattress caught fire. Rogers was suffocated. He was 41 years old.

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No paper Thanksgiving Day.

The police should remember that the public will reflect upon them for every hold-up and every purse captured by snatch thieves.

Some of the young men and many of the young ladies of the city were in hopes that they would have a sleigh ride on Thanksgiving.

The number of cut-downs in wages in the Massachusetts cities is not very encouraging. It is not much of a testimonial for the McKinley prosperity.

The Mail's defense of the irregular registration by republicans, the charges of which are being investigated by the democratic officials, will not change the facts.

The republicans of Lowell would have us understand that the present administration at City Hall has been most beneficial to the city. It has been a regime of robbery and mismanagement.

A great deal of interest centers in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies on the charge of murder. Every friend of justice will hope that they will receive the punishment they so richly deserve.

Within the past week one child has been fatally burned and another almost fatally while playing with matches. Is it not time that matches, kerosene, loaded firearms, giant powder and dynamite should be put out of the way of children?

Superintendent Bray managed his department as it was never managed before, says the News. There is no disputing that, and let us hope, as it will never be managed again.—Mail.

The above from the Mail is a piece of the most unjustifiable criticism ever uttered. The Mail is unable to back up this statement by a single fact.

Captain Dreyfus, an official of the French army, has been imprisoned for the last few years upon the charge of selling documents concerning the standing of the French army, to Germany. It now turns out that he was falsely convicted and that another man was guilty of the crime, and hence the case has caused a great deal of talk.

Despite the number of swindles that have been effected in Lowell during the past few years, Charles Sweetser of Chelmsford has been victimized in the sum of $3500. It appears that it is utterly useless to endeavor to put some people on their guard. It must be greed of gain that makes them so ready to grasp at anything they think will bring them a large return.

The Mail has stopped talking about the Mountain Rock junket and henceforth until after election day, it will boom for office the very same man it has been "knocking" but a short time ago. If the Mail would only look a little farther into the record of the republican officials whom it is booming for office, it would find matters even worse than the junket to lay to their charge. Why not be candid, neighbor?

THANKSGIVING.

Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving Day and it will be in order for everybody to find something to be thankful for. In one sense, there is scarcely anybody whatever his condition may be, that might not be much worse off than he is and for that reason perhaps, everybody may be thankful. We have a right to be thankful that we are alive in the enjoyment of health, with fair business prosperity and the prospect of better times ahead. In order to enjoy the Thanksgiving festival to the highest degree, it would be a good plan for those who are possessed of an abundance of the world's goods to remember the poor, for there will be perhaps more enjoyment in the consciousness of having brought happiness to the poor than in any other phase of the festival. There is an opportunity for rendering others thankful as well as ourselves and on such an occasion as Thanksgiving Day it would be the highest ingratitude not to speak of the uncharitable aspect to disregard the needs of the poor. Let everybody try to make others happy and especially the needy. In this way will many hearts be gladdened and the number thus increased of those who will truly give thanks.

OFFER A REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF HIGHWAYMEN.

It would be well for the city of Lowell to offer a reward for the arrest or conviction of the highwaymen who held up and robbed Mr. Severance on the common the other night. When peaceable, inoffensive and defenceless people are set upon, waylaid, and robbed it is time for extraordinary measures. About three serious cases of the kind have already occurred here. Is Lowell to be the by-word of the state like Lynn on account of its highway robberies and the raids of tramps, professional loafers, drunkards and criminals? The police have no clue to the robbers of Mr. Severance, nor is there likely to be any clue. The city should offer a reward of $200 or $300 for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of that crime and besides the city in all fairness should compensate him for his loss. The law does not require the city to do this, but it does require the proper police protection of peaceable citizens which would prevent any such occurrence. It is a reflection upon Supt. Davis and his men or upon the Police Board that such outrages should be even attempted and carried out with impunity. This is a suggestion that will meet the approval of every good citizen. The money would be better spent than in junkets, horse deals or in paying men for political service from the city's funds.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Washington Star—The postal savings bank project has progressed to a point that is most satisfactory to its advocates, who now include citizens in every section and in every line of life. The postmaster general has exploited the proposition in his first annual report, heartily recommending legislation providing for the scheme and urging it upon congress as one of the next steps designed to place the United States in rank with the most progressive nations.

Portland Argus—The Leather Belting Manufacturers' association has this week raised the price of leather belting to consumers 25 per cent.; and they state that they do so because of the republican tariff tax on hides. Frankness so refreshing as this is entitled to take the belt; but how do the thousands of manufacturers to whom leather belting is essential, like this sample of tariff protection? But they have a remedy; they can raise the price of their products. The loss falls upon the consumer in the end, and he has to raise the price in a different fashion.

Toronto Mail—A sure cure for Klondike gold fever has been discovered by an American who recently returned from Alaska. "Pick out a morning next winter," he says, "when the mercury is below zero, shoulder a pick, and go into the woods before breakfast; dig a hole sixteen feet deep; come back to the house at night and eat a small piece of stewed buffalo robe, and sleep in the woodshed. Repeat the dose as often as necessary."

Boston Transcript—George—"How's this? I thought you never drank anything!"

Frank—"I am only drinking in order that I may leave off. There's no show for a man who has always been a teetotaler among some women. They are just daft over one who has been reclaimed. That's what I am up to. Yes, I don't care if I do take another."

Newport News—Much was said in regard to the carpet industry as one of the reviving manufactures when the Dingley tariff began its career, and the Bigelow plant near Boston having then started up, it was pointed to "with pride as proof of the beneficence of that law. Latest news is to the effect that a portion of the plant has now been shut down for want of customers or their goods. It is hard making business prosperous by law.

Haverhill Gazette—Revivalist Moody has fallen under the displeasure of certain members of the W.C.T.U., for having stopped at a "whiskey" hotel in Montreal recently, where "there was an excellent temperance hotel in the same block." Mr. Moody has discovered what the travelling public ascertained long ago—that no hotel conducted on the temperance plan can afford to feed its guests as they should be cared for.

Boston Advertiser—A canvass is quietly being made among members of Congress to see if a majority can be got to pledge themselves to pass resolutions recognizing the belligerency of Cuba whether Speaker Reed approves of it or not. The program is to appeal from some decision of his refusing to allow such a resolution to be offered and then carry the appeal. This is a very pretty little program, as outlined. The promoters of it will have a nice time carrying it through. No Cuban resolutions will be adopted without Mr. Reed's consent and we rather think his consent will be hard to get.

Salem News—The "insanity" plea as a defense in murder cases is bound from this time on to take a commanding place. Counsel for murderers will not be compelled to maintain that their client is actually insane—that word will be "almost too large for the case." They must bend their efforts to building up a defense which maintains that the accused was unable to plan and premeditate a crime in the same sense that crime would be planned and premeditated in a sane mind; this implies "a limited responsibility," to give the new name. A very happy prospect thus opens to the murderous class, but how about the families of the victims? How about society?

Boston Herald—Potatoes Pingree spoke right out in meeting in his remarks on municipal government before the Nineteenth Century club of New York the other night For example, he told his hearers that his experience as a municipal executive had taught him that those who stand foremost in the synagogue and utter long prayers and are engaged in bribing aldermen or in getting up stock lobbing schemes to defraud the widows and orphans, are the most dangerous members of society. The common people he had found to be all right. It was the rich nabobs whose influence was most to be feared by municipal reformers.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

How McKinley's Prosperity Affects the Workingman.

DEGRADATION OF WHITE LABOR.

Thousands of Chinese Imported to Take the Places of Illinois Miners—Sad Plight of the Men Who Voted For McKinley. A Sample of Republicanism.

That is a singular piece of news which the Chicago Times-Herald gave to the public through the Associated Press Nov. 7, says the Atlanta Constitution.

There is a strike among the coal miners in what is known as the northern Illinois district. These men—white men, and Americans at that—have been laboring for years under the depression brought about by the infamous gold standard. During that period they have twice combined to overthrow Republicanism in their state, although it was the party which held their traditional allegiance. When in 1896 the issue between the people and their masters was clearly formed, the Republicans went to those old time comrades and with the promise of international agreement in one hand and of immediate prosperity in the other they induced these men to vote for the election of the Republican ticket. The appeal was successful. McKinley was elected. He took his place in the White House. He has had a full session of congress through which he has passed that much vaunted protection bill. For one entire year Republicanism and gold standardism have been in unqualified possession of the high places. The country has passed from winter into the vernal season, from that into autumn, and the harvest has been gathered, added to which the country has been blessed with dollar wheat, owing to an affliction of Providence in the old world, and no thanks to Republicanism.

Yet, after all this, what is the situation? The editor of The Times-Herald is the close personal friend of McKinley. He was one of those who carried on the incipient campaign preliminary to the national Republican convention and made possible the nomination of his friend. He, of all men, should be the first to be able to paint in glowing colors the success of this Republicanism which was to do so much for the prosperity of the people. It is from the pen of this editor that the following information comes:

Chinese miners are to take the place of Americans in the northern Illinois district. An attempt will be made to break the strike that exists, and the skilled Celestials have been picked up for the work. They will all bear arms, live inside a gatling gun equipped stockade and be bodyguarded by 100 former Chicago police. An agent of the Chinese Six Companies was in Chicago last week and made a contract with the General Wilmington Coal company to deliver 800 Chinamen at the mines of the Wilmington-Braidwood district. The first consignment of Chinamen will be there on next Tuesday and others soon as provision can be made to take care of them. Arrangements for an additional 1,000 Chinese miners have been made conditional on the success of those engaged. Elaborate preparations have been completed to take care of the first 800 Chinamen and to give them ample protection.

What a pretty picture this description makes!

Thousands of Americans, with thousands of women and children dependent upon them for support, are to be turned out of employment, turned out of their homes in the cold and pitiless winter, to go starving or begging as they may, while their places are to be taken by Chinese slaves, imported for the express degradation of white labor. These slaves are to be guarded by gatling guns and a regiment of police. Shot and shell and canister await the appearance of the trembling Americans if they should venture to come within sight for negotiation. Not only this, but the information is given that another thousand of these slavish laborers are to be imported upon the success of the present movement. Then we will be presented with a sight of white Americans, men, women and children, crying for bread, as the pitiless winds of the great lake region ruthlessly pelt their forms as they wander through the valleys of northern Illinois. The stars and stripes will be run up over the worse than convict camps of slavish Chinese, working for starvation prices and protected by the American uniform, while all around them will be mounted the frowning gatlings to mow down those very men who voted for Mr. McKinley last fall.

There is Republicanism! Take it, size it up, measure it and pass your judgment upon it.

Democrats on Guard.

Mayor Elect Van Wyck's timely assurance that he will put none but Democrats on guard in New York ought to be a guarantee to the citizens of the metropolis that they are going to have a clean and honest government during the next four years.

The Dingley Deficit.

The Dingley deficit is now $28,000,000, and if appropriations were not being "held up" it would be even greater. The Dingley atrocity is evidently trying to eclipse even the $75,000,000 deficit of the McKinley tariff in 1894.

JUBILATION

Many Lowell People Give Expressions to It and With Good Reason.

Mrs. Charles A. Coburn, 15 Marshall street, says "Both myself and daughter Florence have suffered from catarrh, my daughter's case being especially bad at times; all the passages of the head and throat would seem to be nearly filled up, while her senses of hearing and smelling she seemed to be losing. I sent her to Ellingwood & Co.'s for a bottle of California Catarrh Cure, and it has worked wonderfully. I cannot speak too highly in its praise; her head is very much clearer than it has been any winter for several years, while all traces of deafness seem to have disappeared. Anyone suffering from catarrh will make no mistake in using California Catarrh Cure."

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EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

BOSTON HAS HAD MANY OF THEM OF LATE.

Boston has had an epidemic of suicides within the past ten days and a writer in a Boston paper calls attention to the fact, with the following summary of tragic deaths.

The first was James McDonald of Bangor, a despondent carpenter out of work, and 60 years old, who after one unsuccessful attempt on Thursday, November 11, finally killed himself by turning on the gas in Mrs. Ida Lord's lodging house at 324 Tremont street, last Saturday morning.

On Monday morning, Frank McLaughlin, already ordered to the hospital, being ill with consumption, is alleged to have shot his wife, who afterward died, and then himself, at their home, 36 West Third street, South Boston. McLaughlin is now ill at the hospital charged with murder. He may never recover.

On Monday also a man then supposed to be William McCarthy of Quincy, turned on the gas in Hotel Kneeland, on Kneeland street and died later.

A. L. Davis shot himself the same day in the Bixby house. He died at once.

On Wednesday, Edmund P. Coffin of Skowhegan, Me., a defaulting member of the New England order of Foresters, took morphine and then tried to drown himself in a bath tub at the Quincy house. He is dead.

Friday Oscar Gowing of 109 Mt. Vernon street, in business at 352 Washington street, hanged himself to a bedpost in his lodgings. The body was found in the afternoon. He was 63 years old.

Charles A. Randall of Salem killed himself Friday by hanging in his pool room in Derby Square, Salem. He was 67 years old and had been in ill health.

Bertha Miller, as she calls herself, swallowed carbolic acid in the waiting room of the Old Colony railroad station at 11 o'clock Saturday night. She is in a serious condition at the hospital.

Salmon Washburn, aged 63, an employe of Burditt & Williams, at 20 Dock Square, was found dead in his lodgings at 10 Myrtle street Saturday evening. The gas connected with a stove was turned on. This may have been an accidental death.

Louise Lafonde of Montreal died at her lodgings in the Hotel Otis, 2 Lynde street, Saturday night. She had taken poison. Her body in the North Grove street morgue.

A 40-YARD RACE.

Thanksgiving night Michael Brady, who claims the 100-yard championship, of Lowell, and John Cunningham, who is no slouch of a sprinter himself, will compete in a 40-yard dash for a purse of $50, to be offered by the Clover club. The race will come off in Associate hall. Charles Hamilton will be starter and Councilman Fagan the referee.

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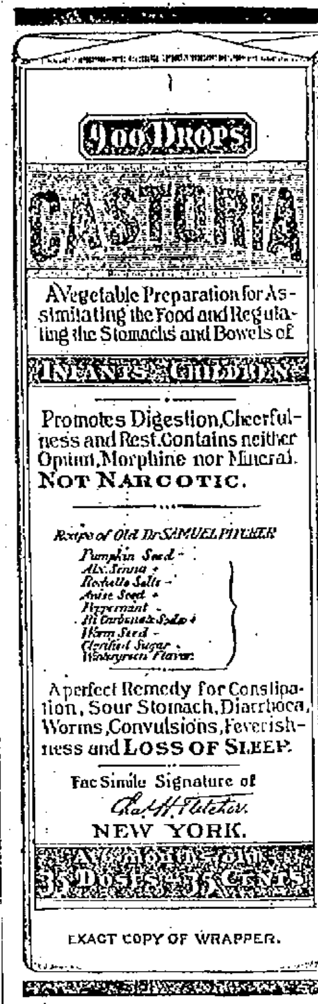

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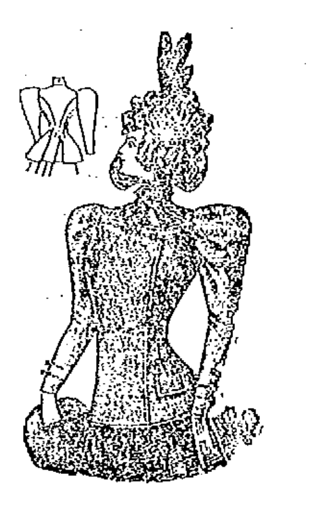

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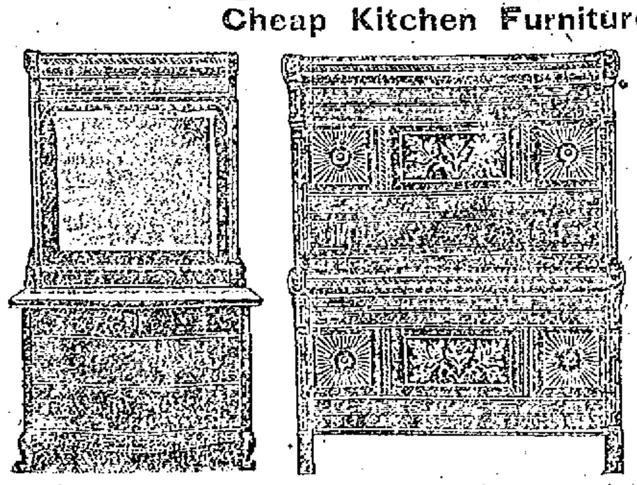

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WEYLER IS BACK IN SPAIN

Long Live the King is His New Shibboleth.

He is Now Likely to Appear in a New Role—Champion of Spanish Labor Against Cuban Tariff.

Barcelona, Nov. 24.—The Spanish steamer Montserrat, with General Weyler on board, arrived here Tuesday, and the former captain general of Cuba immediately debarked. The demonstration in his honor, which had been agitated by the friends of the general for some days past, did not assume the proportions anticipated, and as he traversed the streets to the house of Deputy Soladrigas, the public appeared to be indifferent. Subsequently a crowd gathered, and after cheering General Weyler until he appeared on the balcony, the former commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba cried: "Long live the king, Spanish Cuba and national labor." Addressing an industrial deputation which waited upon him later, General Weyler said he had always been a protectionist and was resolved to defend the cause of national production. "I have never been a politician, but I am simply a Spanish soldier. During my stay in Cuba I did my utmost to improve the lot of the soldier, and now I shall devote myself to improving the lot of the working man."

Addressing a number of his friends, he expressed great regret at his recall from Cuba, adding that he was particularly annoyed at the attitude of certain newspapers which declared he favored the insurgents. Concluding, the general remarked: "Spanish soldiers, however, have the same contempt for these papers as they have for filibusters." Referring to the concentration of the Cuban peasants near the towns of that island, the general explained that he deemed such a step necessary because they were "spies and the most devoted friends of the enemy." In regard to autonomy the former captain general remarked: "Autonomy in Cuba would be most unfortunate for national industry. The riches of Cuba are Spanish, and autonomy means the disappearance of Spanish workmen, the riches of the island, labor there and complete misery throughout the island. There is as much reason for Catalonia, the Balearic islands and the other provinces to ask for autonomy as Cuba."

In a subsequent speech he accused the United States of "desiring to seize Cuban commerce by hunting Spaniards, who would die of starvation." He declared, amid applause, "that he would never cease to defend Spanish interests in the Antilles."

It is understood that General Weyler will hold aloof from the Carlists and Republicans, but he desires to pose as the champion of "national production," aims at reorganizing the Conservative party and, in order to realize his protectionist ideal, he will vigorously oppose the granting of tariff autonomy to Cuba.

UNEASINESS IS FELT.

Havana, Nov. 24.—Great uneasiness is felt in Liberal circles over the news of the protectionist movement in Spain. It is believed that if the government is not energetically seconded, a serious conflict will come from the failure of the new regime, the principal feature of which is to leave the tariff to Cuban control. It is hoped that some means may be devised of harmonizing the conflicting interests.

Marshal Blanco has been authorized by the government at Madrid to sign a credit for $100,000 to be devoted to the immediate relief of the suffering peasants who have been gathered in the vicinity of the towns occupied by the Spanish troops as a precautionary measure, and who have been suffering great hardships and privations.

TO ISSUE A MANIFESTO.

London, Nov. 24.—The Bimetallic league is about to issue a manifesto defining its position and policy in view of the result of the recent negotiations between the United States monetary commission and the British government. The executive committee of the league is divided on the question of ratio, a portion of the members favoring 16, or 15½ to 1—while others believe that the best policy would be to commit the movement to a ratio approaching the commercial 32 to 1.

OUSTING BRITISH TRADE.

London, Nov. 24.—Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, made an important speech before the chamber of commerce of Croydon yesterday, taking as his theme the decline of British exports during the last 10 months, upon which he hung a grave warning against American competition now "ousting British trade." Mr. Ritchie, after declaring that the Dingley tariff and the engineering trade dispute were mainly responsible for the recent decline of exports, and after pointing out that England had no weapons against the tariff, said there was a great deal of talk in commercial circles about the serious competition of Germany, but he thought they were too apt to overlook a much serious competitor—the United States.

"America's successful competition is due to her enterprise in embarking capital, but it is yet more due to the freedom her manufacturers enjoy of employing the best machinery and working it in the most economical manner, untrammelled by the restrictions which have hampered manufacturers here. Everyone having his country's interest at heart must hope that the conference will lead to a settlement of the unfortunate engineering dispute."

A REPORT CONFIRMED.

London, Nov. 24.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "The report is confirmed that the powers have decided to blockade Constantinople in case Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and to accept a proposition from the governor of the island."

BOXING AT BRIDGEPORT.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 24.—The initial entertainment of the Bridgeport Athletic association took place last night. The first bout brought Fred Sirrett of this city against Jack Fallon of Boston for ten rounds. It lasted only two, and was awarded to Fallon.

The second bout, which proved to be the star bout of the evening, was between Billy Forsyth of Danbury and Eugene Hornbacker of Brooklyn. Their previous meetings have been declared draws, and the event settled the supremacy between the pair after eight rounds of hard and fast fighting. Forsyth was awarded the decision by Referee Madden of New York.

The last bout, although announced for 15 rounds between Billy Ernst of Brooklyn and Jack Gallagher of Boston, was won by Ernst, who knocked Gallagher out in the third round, Gallagher being completely outclassed and in no condition to enter the ring against a man of the calibre of Ernst.

TRACK WALKERS INJURED.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 24.—A shocking accident occurred in this city last evening, whereby two young women received fatal injuries. Minnie Brothers and Mary Burns of West Rutland, employed in the shirt factory here, were struck and fatally injured by an engine while walking on the railroad track to Centre Rutland, where they were to take a train for their homes.

They had stepped from one track to another to avoid a freight train, and did not notice the approaching engine. Miss Brouthers was terribly injured about the head and died in the city hospital, while her companion is in the hospital with both lower limbs cut off and has no chance of recovery.

AN OFFICIAL UNDER FIRE.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Formal charges have been preferred with the president against John U. Smith, United States commissioner for Dyea, Alaska. Specific allegations are made of usurpation, of unwarranted authority, of taking extortionate fees for his services and other irregularities. An investigation has been begun, and it is probable that his removal will follow. Smith, who came from Portland, O., was appointed last July.

LAST NIGHT'S POLO.

At New Haven—New Haven, 10; Wallingford, 0.

At Waterbury—New Britain, 7; Waterbury, 3.

At New Bedford—Pawtucket, 8; New Bedford, 7.

At Bath, Me—Bath, 3; Gardiner, 0.

At Augusta—Rockland, 10; Augusta, 5.

FIRE IN PROVIDENCE.

Providence, Nov. 24.—A fire, which will probably cause $10,000 worth of damage, broke out in W. P. Hale & Co.'s grain elevator, fronting on the river, about 11 o'clock last night. It was discovered in the mill building, a sheet-iron covered addition to the main elevator, valued with its machinery at $8000. It contained about 2000 bushels of corn. The main building, in which were 18,000 bushels of whole and cracked corn, is valued at $30,000. The fire was difficult of access and could only be reached from one side.

VOTERS PREFER TOWN FORM.

Melrose, Mass., Nov. 24.—This town will not assume the dignity and the manifold responsibilities of a city just yet. This question for the third time was so decided at a special election yesterday. On the question of retaining the present town government 971 votes were cast, 486 for the present form and 485 for a change of government. Upon the second question, whether the town should have an improved form of government or a city charter, the vote was 356 for the first section and 425 for the city charter.

POLICE IGNORANCE IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—The charge of vagrancy against "young Griffo" is to be dismissed because the assistant prosecuting attorney has discovered that the warrant upon which the arrest was made was illegal, the law upon that point having been repealed last spring. Denny Holloran, Griffo's manager, returned to St. Louis Monday night to persuade Griffo to go to Cincinnati and box Jimmy Franey.

SURPRISED REPUBLICANS.

Franklin, N. H., Nov. 24.—The city election was one of the quietest on record. Mayor C. W. Adams (Rep.) was reelected without opposition, the Democrats having nominated no candidate. In the three wards, however, the Democrats put up a strong fight and surprised the Republicans by electing their candidates for the council in each instance.

At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be, ready for use, in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenhaver 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

SECRETARY GAGE

Thinks Currency Issue Is Easy to Settle.

ADDRESS TO N. Y. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Connecticut River Open to General Navigation.

New York, Nov. 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage was the guest of honor Tuesday night at the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce. Mayor-elect Van Wyck were not among those who received invitations.

Secretary Gage was flatteringly received when he rose to speak to the toast, "Currency Reform—Now or When?" Frequently the speaker's remarks were enthusiastically applauded, especially his scathing references to "the propaganda of free silver."

"In a word," said Mr. Gage, "I commit myself to the following proposition: At a cost too contemptible for serious consideration, the debatable condition of our currency and banking system may be put upon clearly safe, if not theoretically scientific foundations. This may be secured without any necessary contraction of the circulating medium of exchange and with no danger of an undue expansion, and, best of all, this desirable end may carry in its effect potential relief to those districts in the south and west, which, though rich in possibilities of soil and climate, have been held back through the absence of banking capital and credit facilities. Nor will I permit myself to doubt that in the councils of our nation a wise statesmanship, supported and sustained by the wisdom and value of a pure patriotism among our people, will find the way to the much-needed result."

OPENING CONNECTICUT.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The project of opening the Connecticut river to full navigation received a boom yesterday in a meeting called by the Springfield board of trade and the Connecticut River Navigation association between the Massachusetts delegation in congress and a committee from western Massachusetts interested in the opening to full navigation of that river.

Oscar S. Greenleaf, president of the association, presided, and among those present who spoke were George A. Dennison and Allen Webster of Springfield, Attorney General Knowlton, Collector James D. Gill and Congressmen Fitzgerald, Barrows, Barrett and McCall. Senators Hoar and Lodge, who had expresed a willingness to be present, were unavoidably absent. The latter sent a letter in which he said he should be glad to do all he possibly could to secure an appropriation for the opening of the river as desired.

A MATCH FOR LAWYERS.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Private Charles Hammond was the principal witness in the Lovering court-martial yesterday and proved himself entirely capable of holding his own with the attorneys who are acting for Captain Lovering. He gave damaging evidence against Lovering. He could not be made to contradict himself on the stand, nor was he at any time confused by the cross-examination to which he was subjected.

Questions relating to his personal history before he entered the army he quietly refused to answer, because, as he said: "They have no bearing on this case."

Hammond in his evidence nearly doubled the number of sword thrusts mentioned by preceding witnesses, and then proved his evidence by showing the scars.

AVOIDED A REPRIMAND.

New Haven, Nov. 24.—Five of the six members of the board of police commissioners appointed by Mayor Farnsworth last June have resigned. The only member remaining is Louis M. Ullman, president. The members who resigned included two Republicans and three Democrats. According to The Union the immediate cause of the concerted action by the several members is a letter from Mayor Farnsworth, mailed to President Ullman, in which he accuses the board of delinquency in the discharge of its duties and intimates that a reprimand was awaiting the commissioners at his hands.

ARMOR MAKING PLANT.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The special board appointed to examine into the cost of armor making has designed a plant the details of which it will present to congress. It will cost more than $3,000,000, and will have a capacity of 6000 tons of armor per annum, which is about the combined capacity of the two armor plants now supplying the navy. The process of manufacture will include the very latest developments in the art of metallurgy.

YELLOW FEVER ABATING.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—There were three cases of yellow fever yesterday. Not a single death occurred, and the number of old cases is diminishing fast. The weather has turned cool, and the board of health has decided to abandon the publication of daily bulletins.

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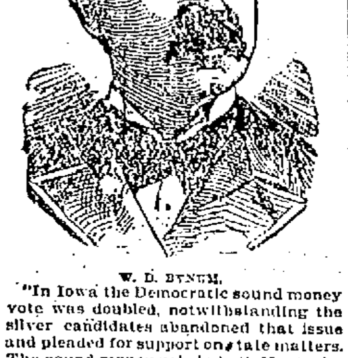
AN ADDRESS TO GOLD MEN

Chairman Bynum of the National Committee Again Heard From.

He Defends the Iniquity of the Gold Standard and Assails Silver Movement--Middle of the Road Men Will Take Neither Side.

New York, Nov. 24.—W. D. Bynum, chairman of the national Democratic committee, has issued an address, in which he says: "The results of the recent elections were in no wise discouraging to the success of the principles for which the national Democratic party has been battling. The silver organization lost the states of Ohio and Maryland with the legislatures, which will choose United States senators. In Kentucky the silver candidate had a majority of only 123, with 60,000 electors, a majority of which were unquestionably for sound money, not voting. The national Democratic vote of the state was twice as large as it was last year, while the loss in the free silver was 40,000.



W. D. BYNUM.

"In Iowa the Democratic sound money vote was doubled, notwithstanding the silver candidates abandoned that issue and pleaded for support on state matters. The sound money vote in both Kentucky and Iowa would undoubtedly have been much larger had it not been for the fact that the names of all the local candidates for county offices appeared on the ballots under the free silver state tickets and emblems, thereby compelling sound money electors to scratch their tickets, or vote the free silver state ticket, in order to vote for local officers. In Massachusetts our vote was increased 25 per cent, while that of the free silver candidate was reduced in the same ratio. In Nebraska the free silver majority was reduced, while South Dakota deserted the cause.

"The efforts of the national Democratic organization last year were to aid in saving the credit of the nation from dishonor; its mission in the future will be, if possible, to preserve the true principles of Democracy until judgment and reason shall again dominate the councils of the party and its ancient creed be restored to its platform. Then, not until then, will the work of the national Democratic party be accomplished and its organization cease to be an independent one. The firmer the convictions and the bolder the courage of national Democrats the sooner will the country be freed from the blighting influence of impending disaster. 'No compromise with dishonor; no surrender of principle; no expediency,' is the shibboleth of the national Democracy, and each and every member of the party should stand by his convictions and redouble his efforts to uphold the principles he believes to be indispensable to the preservation of the rights and properties of the people."

"MIDDLE OF THE ROADERS."

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—The national organization committee of the Populist party, representing the "middle-of-the-roaders" who opposed fusion with the Democrats at the last presidential election, met yesterday. Twenty-nine states were represented. Among those present were General Coxey of Ohio, Chairman Park of Texas, Secretary Morgan of Arkansas, Dr. Crowe of Alabama, and Wharton Barker of Philadelphia, editor of The American.

Chairman Parke said that the purpose of the meeting was to determine their future course. "We are opposed to fusion with anybody and anything" he said, "and we want a straight fight if we can get it. The mission of the national organization committee appointed at the Memphis meeting of the national Reform Press association last winter is not to supersede the People's party national committee, but to assist it. I recently wrote Chairman Butler tendering what assistance we could. He received the letter, but has not replied. We are willing to co-operate with Mr. Butler, if he desires it. If he does not, our course will soon be determined."

LINDSAY ON THE CURRENCY.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, who is one of the three gold Democrats in the senate, when asked what policy he and the senators who agree with him on financial questions would pursue in case an effort should be made to secure currency legislation at the approaching session of congress, replied: "We have had no conference, and therefore have not agreed upon any policy. If the Republicans have any policy as to a line of action I have not been informed what it is; hence I am not in a position to answer your question. I may say, however, that I think the country still wants the currency reformed, and I believe that if the Republicans could agree among themselves, it would be possible for them to accomplish this end; but, without being in their councils, I see some indications that this agreement may be difficult to secure.

"If they had given us a different tariff law the [illegible] currency reform [illegible] easy one, for if the country's revenues were equal to its expenditures it would not be so difficult to secure an agreement to repeal the clause of the act of 1878 requiring greenbacks when presented to the treasury to be reissued, and that is all the legislation that would be necessary; for with the necessity for the reissuance of the greenbacks done away with they would all be redeemed and cancelled in a very short time. In the face, however, of the insufficiency of the revenues, this course would be more difficult, and I cannot yet say what if anything will be done or attempted."

TO BE CITY FATHERS.

Boston, Nov. 24.—At the Republican caucuses last night former Mayor Edwin U. Curtis carried every ward, with the exception of Ward 20, where the contest with his opponent, former Alderman Sanford, was in doubt.

Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 24.—At the Republican caucuses a majority of the delegates elected to the municipal convention are said to favor the nomination of Frank A. Pope for mayor. The friends of A. B. Howe, however, do not concede a victory to the Pope delegation.

Newton, Mass., Nov. 24.—The Republican nominating convention placed Henry E. Cobb in nomination for mayor.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 24.—The Republican mayoralty convention last night nominated ex-Mayor William W. French for mayor.

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 24.—The Democrats nominated Joseph L. Fowler for mayor and H. T. Clapp for city clerk last night. Mr. Clapp is a Republican, but at a convention of the Republicans they refused to nominate him on account of there being some feeling about his alleged affiliation with the Democrats.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 24.—The Democratic municipal convention last night nominated W. W. Whiting for mayor.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 24.—At the Democratic convention last night former Mayor William A. Hodges received the nomination for mayor.

Willimantic, Conn., Nov. 24.—At the Democratic caucus last night Oscar O. Tanner was unanimously chosen for the mayoralty candidate.

Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 24.—The temperance citizens' party had a hard time to nominate its mayoralty and aldermanic ticket last night, but finally named Henry L. Rice for mayor.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 24.—Both the Republicans and Democrats held municipal conventions last night, and at the former Mayor Charles P. Bond received a renomination by acclamation, while at the latter William V. Hyde was the nominee. George L. Mayberry will run on Republican nomination papers.

Woburn, Mass., Nov. 24.—In the Democratic caucuses Mayor John P. Feeney was the choice of the mayoralty delegates, who were practically unanimous for his renomination.

MASS. BENEFIT AFFAIRS.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association find their duties much complicated by the various forms of policies issued by the association, by claims in foreign countries where special deposits were located, and by other varieties of existing contracts and claims thereunder. They have accordingly filed in the supreme judicial court a petition for the determination of the meaning of the term, "accrued claims," for other instructions, and for authority to pay a dividend. The total number of death claims under class A, it is stated, are 167, representing $499,000.29; in class B, 17, representing $42,925.38; in class C, 6?, representing $177,400; class D, 66, $16,294.76; class E, 7, $12,250; class G, 107, $368,770. Claims for disability of 44 claimants exist, representing $179,727.48.

BOTH LEGS CRUSHED.

New London, Conn., Nov. 24.—Christopher Holt, aged 32, owner and captain of the sloop Sophia of this port, in attempting to crawl beneath freight cars last night, received fatal injuries. He had scarcely got under when the signal to back down was given, and in trying to get through he was struck by one of the trucks above the knee, and both legs were crushed.

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Hunting the Wild Turkey.

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TURKEYS ARE PLENTIFUL

The Story of the Turkey, and How the American Bird Became Famous.

It is an easy matter to go to market for your Thanksgiving turkey, but out West they do it differently. Down in the deep bottom land forests of Arkansas is the home of the wild turkey, and this fall the game has been so plentiful and so easy to get at that hardly a home in the States of Arkansas and Kansas will be without its turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. There was a time when the wild turkey made his home east of the Alleghanies, but the memory of living man runneth not to the time when they were plentiful there, for this shyest of all birds is absolutely incompatible with civilization, and he has retired year by year until now only the most secret places in the Alleghanies and the vast swamps of the Southern States give any hope for the persevering turkey hunter. The wonder is that the bird still exists at all. For ever since the white man came all manner of nefarious schemes have been concocted for his destruction.

Out in the wilds of Arkansas, where the railroads have just begun to penetrate, the wild turkeys have not yet learned that civilization has laid claim to this land, and this fall they often perch calmly on the branches of trees along the railway track. The train crews noticed this and engineer and firemen have a daily hunt for the game. They sit on their engine boxes with their shotguns in their hand while the train ambles along at the easy rate of twelve miles an hour. When they run into the turkey regions they fire at them, and if they kill any they stop the train, back up to the spot, and retrieve the game. The passengers enjoy the sport, and occasionally some who are going to or from a hunt join in it.

Some of the older sports men who were in this country when the Kansas Pacific Railway was built remember when passengers and train crews shot game from the car windows on the Kansas plains, and this Arkansas diversion recalls it to their mind. The sport will not last long, however, as there is no wild game more wary than the wild turkeys. They will soon become acquainted with the dangers along the railroad, and then railroading in Arkansas will once more drop back to the steady pace it holds elsewhere.

Taking him by and large, an old turkey gobbler is the quickest, swiftest, shyest and most knowing animal with wings or without. He can run like a greyhound, smell like a deer, see like an eagle, and fly like a wild turkey. You may have spent two hours in crawling on your hands and knees over a mountain open or in moving with noiseless footsteps, each one of which is considered with careful deliberation, and a single, sudden turn of your head, snap of a twig, or gleam of sunshine on your gun will send a whole gang a mile away and up the mountain. Upward it always is. When a wild turkey does not like the looks of things he wants the rockiest and roughest summit of the highest headland of the topmost ridge of a whole range, and he generally gets it. If it is steep, he runs, and he can run up faster than you can fall down. If it is a gentle rise he thrashes the air with his mighty wings clear up obstructing tree tops, and then away he sails with the velocity that

HUNTING THE WILD TURKEY

belongs to a twenty-pound feathered cannon ball.

Never for a moment are all off their guard. One, two or three of their tall necks are always stretched aloft, full of eyes and ears, in statuesque suspicion. Now the old gobbler straightens up his head, poised four feet from the ground, trim, graceful, powerful, the sun glinting on the dark, iridescent feathers of his back and lower neck. Now you decide he is in range. Your 18-calibre bullet strikes his noble breast with a muffled thump, and the giant wings wildly beat down the dry ragweed while your magazine is emptied mainly at the dark forms shooting off toward the wooded mountain side.

He is a royal creature this wild turkey, and you may hope to see an old gobbler tip the scales at twenty or twenty-five pounds. Slung over your shoulder by the foot, his head dangles against your heels. He is a wild monarch, eloquent of the woods and mountains and their innermost secrets, fed only by the most delicate wild fruits and crystal spring water, formed for the highest beauty and strength known to American bird kind, with a flesh more delicious than his stall-fed cousin, because of the gamy flavor imparted by the wild food. To a man who has killed and eaten a November wild gobbler, Thanksgiving Day has a meaning blank to other mortals.

An English writer has delved into the history of the turkey and this is the interesting story he tells:

The time of the first appearance of the turkey in the eastern hemisphere is doubtful. M. Brillat Savarin and other French writers attribute its introduction to the Jesuits of Paraguay, and the above-named learned gastronomer adduces in proof of the debt we owe the followers of Loyola, the fact that in many parts of France turkeys are called "Jesuits," by reason of the first brood having been reared at a large farm belonging to the brotherhood named Bourges. This statement is, however, decidedly at variance with another authenticated by Montluc, who says that the first turkey ever served at table in France appeared at the nuptials of Charles IX. (A. D. 1570), who ate a wing of the fowl for his supper. But the probability is that the Spaniards introduced the turkey among us at a much earlier period, mention being made of it in Europe in the year 1521. The first turkeys came to Germany in 1534. Let the date, however, be what it might—whether the turkey followed in the train of Cortez or of Pizarro—to America we are indebted for it; and there, in its wild state, in some parts, it still ranges, its plumage, as in the case of the Honduras turkey (meleager ocellata), growing more lustrous and magnificent as the family extends southward.

The males, usually termed "gobblers" and no doubt meriting the name, associate in parties of from ten to 100 to seed their food apart from the females, which either go about singly with their young or form troops with other hens and their families, sometimes to the number of seventy or eighty. These all avoid the old males, who attack and destroy the younger whenever they can by reiterated blows on the skull. But all parties travel in the same direction and on foot, unless the dog of a hunter or a river on their line of march compels them to take wing. When about to cross a river they select the highest eminence, that their flight may be more sure, and in such position they sometimes stay for a day or more, as if in consultation. The males on such occasions gobble obstreperously, strutting about with extraordinary importance, as if to animate their companions, and the females and young assume much of the pompous air of the males and spread their tales as they move silently around. Having mounted at length to the tops of the highest trees, the assembled multitudes, at the signal note of their leader, wing their way to the opposite shore.

The old and fat birds, contrary to what might be expected, cross without difficulty, even when the river is a mile in width; but the wings of the young and meager, and, of course, those of the weak, frequently fail them before they have completed their passage, when in they drop and are forced to swim for their lives, which they do cleverly enough, spreading their tails for a support, closing their wings, stretching out their feet. All do not succeed in such attempts, and the weaker often perish. The wild turkeys feed on all sorts of berries, fruits and grasses; also beetles, tadpoles, young frogs and lizards are occasionally found in their crops. When the turkeys have arrived at the land of abundance they disperse in flocks, devouring all the mast as they advance.

The beginning of March is the pairing time, for a short time previous to which the females separate from their mates and shun them, though the latter pertinaciously follow, gobbling loudly. The sexes roost apart, but at no great distances, so that when the female utters a call every male within hearing responds, rolling note after note in the rapid succession; not as when spreading the tail and strutting near the hen, but in a voice resembling that of the tame turkey when he hears any unusual or frequently repeated noise. Where the turkeys are numerous, the woods, from one to the other, sometimes for scores of miles, resound with this voice of their wooing, uttered responsively from their roosting places. This is continued for about an hour, and, on the rising of the sun, they silently descend from their perches, and the males begin to strut for the purpose of winning the admiration of their mates.

If the call be given from the ground the males in the vicinity fly toward the individual, and, whether they perceive her or not, erect and spread their tails, throw the head backward, distend the comb and wattle, strut pompously and rustle their wings and body feathers, at the same time ejecting a puff of air from the lungs. While thus occupied they occasionally halt to look out for the female and then resume their strutting and puffing, moving with as much rapidity as the nature of their gait will admit. During this performance the males often encounter each other and desperate battles ensue, when the conflict is only terminated by the flight or death of the vanquished. The usual fruits of such victories are reaped by the conqueror, who is followed by one or more females, which roost near him, if not upon the same tree, until they begin to lay, when their habits are altered with a view of saving their eggs, which the males will break, if he can get at them.

FORTUNES IN COAL DIRT.

The Reading Railroad Company has begun the work of reclaiming the great masses of anthracite coal now buried in the mountains of coal dirt scattered all over the Schuylkill coal basin. During the season just closing 50,000 tons of good coal were reclaimed from the coal dirt near Kalmia colliery alone. Kalmia colliery is now abandoned as a coal mine, having been worked out. It was one of the very best of the Reading Coal and Iron Company's properties in the west end, and its product was vast in the many years of its active operation. Now the company has turned its attention to reclaiming the coal in the dirt mountain at the colliery. Suitable washery machines were put in, and quantities of first class coal are being taken out of what was considered a great black mass of worthless dirt.

There is no way of estimating the weight of all these mountains of coal dirt in the three Pennsylvania anthracite coal basins, but they are all valuable, especially where there is a plentiful supply of water. In recent years the discovery has been made that pea coal is a first-class fuel. They now take out and classify not only pea coal, but buckwheat and rice as well. The company is able to make at least $1 clear profit a ton on this washed coal, which would make $50,000 clear profit on the Kalmia washery alone. Individuals have gone into the business, and the Bertolette Brothers of Girardsville are doing very well, shipping as high as sixteen cars a day. In a short time, it is probable, many more will be engaged in washing out good coal from these dirt heaps, some of which are 200 feet in height and cover ten acres.

At one big dirt bank a very rich find has just been made. During the war the demand for lump coal for United States vessels of war was so great that several of the Reading Railroad collieries could not stop to bother with small coal. The rush for lump and steamboat necessitated the pushing of small coal out of the way in order to hurry up the shipments of the big coal. This small coal went out on the bank and was soon covered up by the dirt from the breakers, and buried out of sight, to remain there for thirty five years. It has now been discovered and it is thought, may prove worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. It requires very little work to run coal through the newly patented washeries. Hence machinery is now used in washing and separating coal, not only at coal dirt banks, but also at the mines. Coal just mined is brought up into the breakers and thoroughly washed, and is put on the cars bright, clean, and sparkling.

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New York.—New York will have a double celebration on Thanksgiving Day, for it will honor not alone the Puritans of the Mayflower days, but also the heroes who made the evacuation of New York by the British a possibility. It is the National Society of New England women, aided by the famous Mayflower Society, who will together make November 25 a memorable day in the annals of American celebrations. Two of the New England scenes to be represented by living pictures are "The Pilgrim Sabbath" and "The Marriage of John Alden and Priscilla." The first of these show the Mayflower in the distance, and will represent the first Sunday after the landing on which the whole party, men, women and children, was able to join in the religious observances of the day, Jan. 24, 1621.

After these scenes will come a scene from Dutch history in "The Welcome to Stuyvesant." This has been chosen as typical of the Dutch power in America, Stuyvesant being the greatest figure of that period. This will be a noisy scene, for the old Knickerbockers were so glad to see their great Governor that they used up all the powder in the city for salutes and had to stop because there was no more.

Another New England picture will be "Thanksgiving in 1720." This will serve the double purpose of showing the lighter side of New England life and of brightening up the programme. It will show the usual family reunion for the Thanksgiving dinner, and the "Hull Betty Martin" dance will be introduced.

"Evacuation Day" will consist of two scenes, one in the Bowery and the other at the Battery. In the first Washington and his staff are waiting outside the city for the announcement of the British commander that his troops have left the place, and in the next the same party, with as many other people as can be secured, will be seen watching the departure of the British ships.

The other scenes of the Revolutionary period will be the "Inauguration of Washington" and the "French Embassy Ball," given two weeks after the inauguration. In the latter scene the minuet will be danced, and this is expected to be one of the prettiest things in the entertainment. The women who participate in it will wear Watteau gowns trimmed with the French and American colors, and the dance will represent the alliance of France and the United States.

The 1812 scene will be "The Presentation of the Freedom of the City of New York to Commodore Isaac Hull, of the Constitution." This scene was selected on account of the interest taken by the Daughters of 1812 in the Constitution. The event took place in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, the presentation being made by Major De Witt Clinton.

The Civil War will have three scenes, and with these the entertainment will close. They will be "Going to the War," "A Picket Guard at the Front" and "The Return of the Veterans."

The Washington parts in all the scenes will be taken by William D. H. Washington, a collateral descendant of the "Father of His Country." Mr. Washington bears a striking resemblance to his distinguished relative, and has often personated him in historical tableaus.

The history of Thanksgiving Day may well be retold here, for it is not so very generally known. The earliest Thanksgiving proclamation printed is now in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and bears the date of 1677. Long before this, however, New England knew the meaning of Thanksgiving, and the pumpkin pie had been discovered by inhabitants of Massachusetts and Connecticut. Cranberry sauce is of less ancient origin, for we find no mention of it much before the early part of this century.

Days set apart for Thanksgiving were known to the Israelites and are mentioned throughout the Bible. They were common in England before the reformation, and were in frequent use by Protestants afterward, especially in the Church of England, where they were a fixed custom long before they were in the colonies.

"Giving God Thanks" for safe arrival and for many other blessings was first heard on New England shores from the lips of Popham colonists at Monhegan, in the Thanksgiving service of the Church of England. The first Thanksgiving week—not day—in Plymouth was observed in December, 1621. This was a week of feasting. Venison was brought in by the Massasoit Indians and dozens of wild turkeys, rabbits and smaller game were slaughtered for the feast. The Indians were invited to join the whites in the merry-making, an invitation which was promptly accepted. The records make no mention of any special religious exercises during this week of feasting.

In July, 1623, a fast day of nine hours of prayer was observed by these same colonists, who were suffering from the effects of a prolonged drought, which had scorched their corn and stunted the beans. The rain which soon afterward fell they believed could not have come but for their united and public petition.

The next public Thanksgiving was held in Boston by the Bay Colony, on February 22, 1630. This was an expression of gratitude for the safe arrival of food-bearing ships from England.

From then until about 1684 there were about twenty-four Thanksgiving days appointed in Massachusetts, but it was not a regular biennial custom. In 1675, a time of deep gloom in both Massachusetts and Connecticut on account of the many attacks from fierce savages, no days of thanksgiving were celebrated.

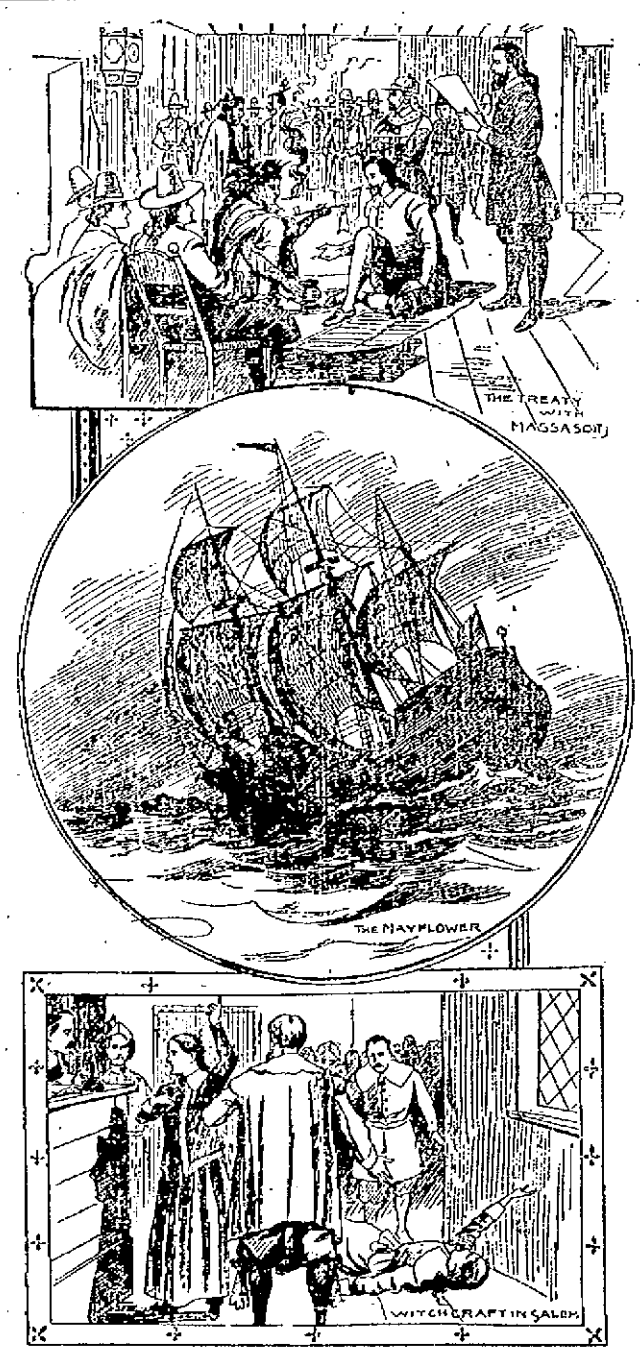
Rhode Islanders paid little heed to the days set apart by the Massachusetts authorities, and many of them were punished for this lack of conformity. Governor Andros caused William Veazie to be set in a pillory in the market place at Boston for plowing on the Thanksgiving Day of June 18, 1696.

In Connecticut the festival was not regularly observed until 1716. The earlier Thanksgiving Days were not always set on Thursday, nor were they always appointed for the same token of God's beneficence. Days of thanksgiving were appointed in gratitude for great political or military events, for the safe arrival of "persons of special use and quality," for the "dissipation of pirates," for the abatement of disease, for victories over the Indians and for plentiful harvests; the frequent appointments for the last cause finally made autumn the customary time.

To the early Puritan Christmas smelt to heaven of idolatry, so when his own festival, Thanksgiving, became annual, it took on many of the features of the English Christmas. It was a day devoted to family reunion, to feasting and to the giving of presents. Such "superstitious meats" as baron of beef, bear's head and plum pudding were excluded, and turkey, Indian pudding and pumpkin pie were eaten instead.

Washington issued a proclamation for a general thanksgiving by the Continental army, Thursday, December 18, 1777, and again at Valley Forge May 7, 1778. A few days before the adjournment of Congress in September, 1789, Representative Elias Boudinot moved in the House that the President be requested to recommend a day of thanksgiving and prayer to acknowledgment of the many signal favors of Almighty God, and especially His affording them an opportunity of establishing a constitution of government for their safety and happiness. Roger Sherman, of Connecticut, supported the motion. Aedanus Burke, of South Carolina, did not like "this mimicking of European customs," and Tucker, of Virginia, intimated that it might be as well to wait for some experience of the efficiency of the constitution before returning thanks for it. In spite of these objections the motion was carried and President Washington issued a proclamation, appointing as Thanksgiving Day November 26.

One pint of milk, 2½ tablespoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 square chocolate steamed; put into the milk, brought to a boil. When it is thickened pour into cups, serve with whipped cream, sweetened.



LIVING PICTURES OF THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND CELEBRATION.

OLD MAN BADLY BEATEN

Lured Away by a Rascal to "See Fun."

Nearly Killed by a Blow—Unsuccessful Effort to Rifle His Pockets.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 24.—Jacob McDuffee, 67 years old, was found on the banks of the Cocheeco river last night with two wounds in his head, which he claimed were inflicted by an unknown man, who inveigled him to the spot for the purpose of robbing him. His assailant, however, was unable to obtain his money.

McDuffee admitted that upon coming here he went to a saloon for a drink. While there he displayed a roll of bills, and upon going out of the saloon a man followed him. After some conversation, the man persuaded McDuffee to take a walk, and eventually brought up on the bank of the river. Here McDuffee was told that if he sat down he would see some fun, and being in a jovial spirit he did so.

Scarcely had he taken a seat on the snow-covered bank when he was struck on the head and came near rolling into the river. He cried aloud for help, while his assailant tried vainly to reach the pocket in which were the bills. Fearing that McDuffee's cries would soon bring someone, the man ran off, and soon after George Brown, who heard McDuffee, came running up. The wounded man was removed to the police station and subsequently to the hospital, where his condition is looked upon as very precarious.

WEST END ROAD

Railroad Commissioners Refused to Ratify

THE LEASE OF THE ROAD TO ELEVATED CO.

The Thorn Trial Now on Again.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The railroad commissioners have refused to ratify the terms of the lease of the West End street railroad to the Boston Elevated Railroad company in so far as they relate to "the rental or compensation to be paid" for the West End road.

The principal reasons for the refusal are two. First, that the stipulated rentals under the lease would be, in the judgment of the commissioners, equivalent to the payment by the lessee of an annual dividend of about 11 per cent to all the stockholders of the West End on the par value of their shares. On the intrinsic value of the common stock as ascertained by the appraisal it is equivalent to the payment of an annual dividend of about 12 per cent. The commission, therefore, says that the West End has applied too little, rather than too much, of its divisible income to offset depreciation and keep its capital intact.

Another reason which the commission puts very strongly as a reason for refusing its sanction to the lease is that it is proposed to have it run for 60 years, or quadruple the longest time which the legislature itself has agreed to sanction any similar undertaking. The commissioners do not think that coming generations should be bound by any action now taken, and therefore believe that it would not be proper to have the lease extend beyond the time which the legislature has appeared to sanction in similar matters.

THORN TRIAL STARTED AGAIN.

New York, Nov. 24.—The second trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe was fairly started Tuesday in the Queens county court before Justice Maddox. When an adjournment was taken Monday, seven jurors had been sworn. The other five jurors were selected at about noon yesterday. Both sides are satisfied.

After a recess District Attorney Youngs opened the case for the prosecution. In a comprehensive manner he placed the entire case of the people against Thorn before the court and jury, and promised to prove everything that was charged in the indictment. He spoke for 30 minutes, and as soon as he had finished the taking of evidence was begun. Nothing new was introduced.

Today the coroner and his deputy were called to the stand, and it is quite probable that Clark, Gotha and others who say that Thorn made confessions to them may be examined before the day ends. Mrs. Nack may also be called. When the district attorney was asked whether there was any significance in the fact that he had not spoken of Mrs. Nack as a witness in his opening address, and if she would or would not be a witness during the second trial, Mr. Youngs replied: "I cannot answer these questions at this stage."

ROWING REGATTA.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The news which has just reached Ithaca that Yale probably will challenge Cornell in the near future to row her next June was received with much surprise by the Cornell students. It is reported here that Yale has announced her willingness to row either Cornell and Harvard representatives jointly, or separate crews of either college. Yale is likely to impose a condition that the race be held anywhere but Saratoga lake. Cornell is peculiarly situated; for though she may agree with Harvard and Yale for a race, she will be glad to row Columbia and Pennsylvania as in past years.

CLAIMS U. S. CITIZENSHIP.

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Application has been made to the probate court for the naturalization papers of J. G. De Poralta, now under sentence of death in Havana. Poralta was captured with a party of Cuban insurgents near Havana three weeks ago. The Cubans were shot, but Poralta was given until Dec. 6 to prove his citizenship in the United States. His papers were destroyed in the courthouse fire, but there is ample evidence to enable the court to send to Secretary Sherman proof of his citizenship. It is said Poralta has a heavy claim against the Spanish government for property destroyed in Cuba.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The fire in the Smuggler mine at Aspen, Col., is out.

E. R. Tower, who died at Malone, N. Y., while holding office as treasurer of Franklin county, was short $3086.

Perry hall, one of the largest buildings of the agricultural college at Pullman, Wash., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $40,000.

A tenement house owned by Mrs. C. H. Brewster at Northampton, Mass., was partially burned yesterday. Loss on house and furniture, $2500.

Daniel A. McClelland, messenger at the Bronx Borough bank, Tremont, New York city, has disappeared with $2535 belonging to the funds of the institution.

The conflict between the people and parliament in Uruguay becomes daily more threatening, and unless the chambers submit a revolution is more than probable.

In Philadelphia yesterday the Eddystone Manufacturing company was found guilty of violating the contract labor law in bringing to this country from Germany a calico engraver. A fine of $1000 was imposed.

The 73 foreign insurance companies doing business in St. Joseph, Mo., whose licenses Attorney General Crow is seeking to have annulled, have filed their returns in the supreme court denying a violation of the anti-trust law.

The C. N. Stimpson building in Westfield, Mass., occupied by the Tank, Sink and Faucet company, was destroyed by fire last evening, with a total loss of $5000, equally divided between building and machinery. The building was insured for $1000, and the machinery for $1000.

FATALITY TO A COUNTESS.

London, Nov. 24.—The countess of Latham, while returning from a shooting party yesterday, was thrown out of a trap and killed, near Wigan, Lancaster. The countess was the second daughter of the fourth earl of Clarendon. The earl of Latham is the lord chamberlain of the household of Queen Victoria.

The countess was driving a pair of spirited ponies. Suddenly the animals shied, and the countess and three ladies who were with her in the trap were thrown out. She fell into a ditch full of water and the trap fell on top of her. When she was extricated she was still alive, but she died almost immediately. The other ladies escaped unhurt. The deceased countess was immensely popular in Lancashire and prominent in charitable work.

VACANCY FILLED.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—In the special election held yesterday in the sixth congressional district for a successor to Edward D. Cooke, deceased, Henry S. Boutelle, the Republican candidate, was elected over Vincent H. Perkins, his Democratic competitor, by 840 votes, the total vote being: Boutelle, 10,289; Perkins, 9364; Langlen, Populist, 228, and David, Prohibitionist, 103. At the last election in this district Cooke was elected over Martin, Democrat, by 6572. The total vote being: Cooke, 25,274; Martin, 19,144.

PROMOTION OF A DEPUTY.

New York, Nov. 24.—Police Commissioner Wells made three important promotions in Brooklyn Tuesday. Deputy Superintendent John Mac Kellar was named for superintendent, Inspector F. P. Clayton was promoted to be deputy superintendent, and Captain George P. Rhodes was made an inspector. This would appear to dispose of the story that ex-Superintendent Byrnes of New York was to be appointed superintendent of the Brooklyn police and thus made eligible for appointment next January as chief of police of greater New York.

CHARITIES AND CHURCH.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 24.—The will of Colonel E. S. Nutter makes $1000 bequests each to the orphan's home, Millville; orphan's home, Franklin; old ladies' home, Concord; Margaret Pillsbury hospital, Concord, and the Congregational church of Barnstead.

CAPTAIN FOR NEXT YEAR.

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 24.—The Dartmouth football team has chosen F. M. Cavanaugh, '99, captain for next year. Cavanaugh captained his high school team at Worcester in the fall of '94, and has played end on the 'varsity ever since entering Dartmouth.

ON A CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 24.—Frank W. Hoag and William Shea of Fall River were arraigned in the superior criminal court on an indictment charging them with bribery. Both pleaded not guilty and were held in $2000 bail for trial at the next term of the court.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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COCOA PRODUCTS.

How Chocolate Is Made—The Difference Between It and Cocoa.

Chocolate is not a pure preparation of the bean of the cocoa, but a paste composed of the ground cocoa beans, which is flavored with spices and vanilla.

The chocolate of today is considerably adulterated with various starchy flours. These flours, with the natural starch which composes 20 per cent of the cocoa bean, give chocolate considerable thickening powers. This should always be remembered in all recipes for cake in which chocolate is used. In such cake considerably less flour is needed than without it.

In icings and chocolate pastes of any kind the thickening powers of chocolate must be taken into account or the recipe will be a failure, because the mixture is too stiff.

Chocolate makes delicious puddings and various other dishes which owe all their starchy consistency to the qualities of the chocolate.

The cocoa of commerce is the ground bean of the cocoa tree, Theobroma cacao. This tree produces a fruit about 6 inches long by 3½ in thickness. The seeds of this fruit are the cocoa "beans" of commerce. They are in no way akin to the bean family of plants. The dark seeds, or beans, of the cocoa present a pretty appearance when seen in the rose colored pulp of the fruit.

They are each about the size of a sweet almond. After being dried the seeds, or beans, of the cocoa are roasted like coffee beans and then ground fine.

Cocoa contains about 22 per cent of gluten, or considerably more than wheat, and this, with its starch and rich oils, makes it a very nutritious food. Considerable of the natural oil of the cocoa seed is extracted from it in the powdered cocoa of the shops. Chocolate and cocoa are better adapted for a winter or cold weather drink and food than for summer. The cocoa "nibs" of commerce are the roasted seeds cracked into small pieces. They are sold more frequently in the New England markets than elsewhere. They are called cracked cocoa in some parts of the country.

The proper way to prepare cocoa "nibs" is to put half a cupful in a saucepan with 2 quarts of boiling water. Let it simmer at least three hours, when the liquid should be reduced to about a quart. Strain off the cocoa and serve it with hot milk and sugar.

This tedious method of preparing cocoa is no longer necessary since the introduction of powdered cocoa, though some people who declare that all "old things are the best" still insist on preparing cocoa from the "nibs" in this manner.

How to Cook Braised Steak.

Three or four pounds of shin of beef. Wash saucepan out with cold water; lay in meat and cover closely for two hours before adding vegetables, shaking often to prevent burning. Add 2 carrots, a turnip, 3 onions and some celery cut in pieces an inch long. Let all simmer together for another two hours, with salt and pepper. Make a little thickening of a tablespoonful of flour and add to the steak, with a little burned sugar for coloring. A little sauce improves it.

How to Make Top and Bottom Crust Adhere.

Dry some slices of bread in the oven until they are a light brown, and while hot roll them into fine dust. Put it in a canister and use to strew over the bottom of the pie plate. The sides do not require anything. Lay in the bottom crust, trim as usual, then with your fingers push the edge of the crust so that it stands up nearly straight from the edge of the plate, leaving a space between it and the edge of the plate. Put in the filling and put on the upper crust, in which plenty of air holes should have been made. Now, with the palms of your hands, press the paste up against the rim of the plate with enough force to cut the paste off. Give an upward motion to the hands while doing it and the crust will go on full. Now take the point of a knife and place the upper edge neatly into the space between the lower crust and the plate, and you will have the pie completely covered as a lid covers a box. With your finger tip softly spread, but do not press, the edge of the pie toward the edge of the plate, and if you have followed the directions you will not take a leaky pie from the oven.

How to Make Camphor Ice.

To 4 ounces of pure olive oil take a half ounce of white beeswax, a half ounce of spermaceti and a half ounce of gum camphor, broken into small pieces, as camphor takes a little longer to melt. Put all in a small earthen crock and set in hot water to melt. Beat with a silver fork until you can just pour it, then pour quickly into large mouthed jars, as it stiffens rapidly.

How to Make Rice Blancmange.

Put a cupful of rice, which has been washed, into 6 cupfuls of cold water and boil it until a thick paste is formed, the rice being entirely dissolved. Stir in a cupful of sugar, the grated rind of a lemon. Beat a half cupful of cream and stir that in, also a half cupful of jelly or strawberry juice, if coloring is desired. Put in wet molds. When cold, it is ready to serve with cream dressing made in this way: A pint of rich milk in which have been stirred the well beaten yolks of 2 eggs. Bring it to a boil, add 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, stir in a teaspoonful of corn starch, which has been made smooth with a little cold milk and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Boil up again and serve.

How to Soften a Stiff Waterproof.

A teaspoonful of best gray lime dissolved in a pailful of water. Apply this solution with a soft cloth to the surface of the waterproof, repeating in three hours, allowing the garment to dry thoroughly between the applications.

NEW BRAND OF COTTON.

It Has Created Considerable Interest Among the Farmers In Georgia.

Mr. P. O. Ware of Wilkes county, Ga., of limbless cotton fame, is the possessor of a new variety of cotton which promises to create an interest in the cotton raising states far greater than that caused by the Jackson limbless cotton.

Mr. Ware has on exhibition in Washington, Ga., one stalk of this wonderful cotton with 100 open bolls, all of which opened before Oct. 20, and another stalk with 210 fully matured bolls, most of which are open. A large number of people from here and other counties have gone out to look at this cotton growing in the field, and all pronounce it something wonderful to behold. Scarcely a stalk has less than 100 bolls on it. Mr. Bates, from Decatur, Ga., has been down to see this field of cotton and says the Jackson limbless cotton does not compare with it; that this will yield fully twice as much.

When questioned about this cotton, Mr. Ware stated that he started it from a single stalk, from which he selected the seed three years ago. This year he planted on ground that had been in cultivation for over 60 years and abandoned as too poor to work and reclaimed only two years ago. It grows in bunch like a cedar tree and bears close planting in the rows and the bolls grow in clusters. He has christened it "Ware's cluster cotton." There is also a stalk of Mr. Jackson's limbless cotton on exhibition here. It has only 48 bolls on it. Just one limb of Mr. Ware's cluster cotton has 60 bolls on it.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Lawyer Edwin J. Cram, ex-judge of the Biddeford, Me., municipal court, and one of the best athletes in western Maine, gave his powers of endurance a peculiar test recently. He began at 11 a. m. to bowl in a Biddeford alley, using only the heaviest balls, and he kept continuously at it until 10 p. m., without eating or resting. In the 11 hours he bowled 51 strings, making a total of 10,693, an average of 209 2-3.

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129 Middle street, under new management. Meals served at all hours. Boarders by day or week. Our 20c. Dinners a specialty. Gent's board per week, $3.00; Ladies', $2.25 for 21 meals, also a special dinner ticket. 7 dinners for $1.25. Call and give us a trial, at Leclair's, 129 Middle Street, Cor. of Palmer Street.

When You Want to Get the

FINEST CLASS OF ALE

In the city, call at GEORGE ENWRIGHT'S place at 11 Middlesex street. This is the only place on the south side of the city where you can get Reil's half stock ale. Just drop in and sample a glass. Also the choicest brands of wines, liquors and cigars.

J. H. COSTELLO, CARPENTER and JOBBER

120 LAWRENCE STREET.

All order promptly attended to.

LARGE, ELEGANT

Boarding and Lodging House

on one of the main streets for sale or will exchange for a cottage in city.

DONOVAN & MANSUR,

Room 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 400-4.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that we are first class carpenters at 462 Market street. John W. Kinnan, carpenter and general jobber. All orders promptly attended to.

TO LET—A FOUR-ROOM TENEMENT, 37 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A NICE LARGE BASEMENT, well lighted, can be used for eating or billiard printing rooms. Apply at Legault & Co., One Price Jewelers, 30 Central street.

LADIES—CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, PA.

WANTED—100 YOUNG AND OLD MEN TO bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

I CAN'T SLEEP—CONFOUND THE BUGS. You can if you use Noonan's Sure Death to Bugs, 25c at Dows', Central street, & A. Moors', Gorham street, pharmacists.

ROOMS TO LET—IN THE SUN BUILDING. Inquire at Sun office.

MENTHOL CREAM SHAMPOO IS USED in all the leading hair dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes Dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine, and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25 cents per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

WANTED—HOUSEGIRLS AT THE Lowell Employment office, 352 Merrimack street, opposite City Hall.

FOR SALE—NEAR SALEM STREET, COTtage house with land. Price $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WAGONS—OWING TO LACK OF STORAGE, I am obliged to sell at any price the following wagons: viz—1 high grade democrat, 1 first class grocers wagon, 1 very fine top square wagon, 1 extra second hand square wagon. 8 Robins St.

OPEN FOR THE SEASON—URBAN HALL and 3 small halls to let for parties and socials by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. Apply Room 1, Urban block.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK AT A hotel. Can speak French or English and furnish the best of references. Address T., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—NEAR CENTRAL AND Church streets, two tenement house with store and barn. This is a bargain. Price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 41 Central street.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO BUY their Clothing on credit. Custom made and ready to wear. Empire Clothing Co., Over 97 Central St. Open evenings.

FOR SALE—GOOD BOARDING AND LODGing house of 12 rooms, in a good location. Price only $300. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

BACHELLORS WILL FIND NICE FURnished, sunny rooms, well appointed, at 145 Cross street, Mrs. Nourn.

LOST—ON MIDDLESEX STREET, A BUNdle containing a pair of trousers and a shirt. Return to J. L. Chalifoux's store and receive reward.

TO LET—TWO PLEASANT FRONT ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with gas, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Rent low; call or address Room 12, 107 Stackpole St.

LADIES, MY MONTHLY REGULATOR has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail, no pain; no danger; no interference with work; price $2.00; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—IN PAWTUCKETVILLE, NEW cottage house and land. Price $1350, on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LOST—BETWEEN ROBINSON STREET and Rosford Square, pocketbook containing sum of money and receipt with Lizzie M. Young's name. Return to 16 Robinson street and receive reward.

WANTED—AT ONCE, LADY AND MEN canvassers. Something new. Salary and commission. Empire Clothing Co., Over 97 Central street.

FOR SALE—NEAR BRIDGE STREET, good cottage house and land. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

THE NEW ENGLAND INTRODUCTION Club. A reliable medium for introducing respectable parties, socially or matrimonially inclined. If interested send 10 cents to Box 185, L., Dover, N. H.

AGENTS WANTED—LADIES OR GENTS at 121 Fletcher street, for best household article on earth.

FOR SALE—FIVE MILES FROM LOWELL, small farm of 13 acres, cottage house and barn. Price only $1250 and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LOST—A BULL TERRIER RED AND WHITE pup, about four months old. Reward at 13 White street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESlady for an Art Needle Work Dept. Must understand embroidery. Apply Reid & Hughes, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—A SMALL TENEMENT CENtrally located for man and wife in respectable surroundings. Apply to "R," Sun office.

FOR SALE—IN HAVERHILL, MASS., CONfectionery and Ice Cream Saloon. Best location in the city. Will sell cheap. Address Box 384, Haverhill, Mass.

FOUND—A STRAY SHEPHERD DOG PUP on Mammoth Road Saturday morning. Owner can have same by calling at 39 Mammoth Road, Pawtucketville.

LOST—A SHEPHERD DOG, DARK BROWN body, paws and tan color, white spot on breast. Reward at 151 School street.

TO LET—TENEMENTS OF FIVE AND SIX rooms, three minutes from Middlesex street depot. $1.50 per week and upwards. Arnold J. Ryan, 14 Appleton street.

WANTED—MANAGER FOR BRANCH office. Old established firm. $1.00 and expenses first year. $500 cash required to cover stock carried. Address Manufacturer, care "Sun."

CANVASSERS WANTED—IN LOWELL, for a good selling article. Address M. A. Scanlan & Co., P. O. Box 291, Lawrence, Mass.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms. Modern conveniences. Hot and cold water. Desirable locality. Call at 60 Bartlett street.

$15 A MONTH

Will buy this splendid 2½ story hip-roof house of 8 rooms pantry and bath rooms, with tub, marble wash bowls, &c., maple floors in kitchen, dining room, pantry and bath room, hot and cold water. Piazza and balcony, nice lot of land, high and dry, very sightly, near cars and schools. Small payment down secures this bargain. Quick or you lose it. A. J. RYAN, No. 29 A, Hildreth Building, (Old Post Office.)

New Music Hall

W. H. BODDY, Manager.

THANKSGIVING ATTRACTION.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25, 26, 27. Matinees Thanksgiving and Saturday

Lincoln J. Carter's Grand Scenic Production,

THE FAST MAIL.

10 sets of special scenery. Flight of the fast mail. Niagara Falls by moonlight, with boiling mist. Practical working engine and 14 freight cars, with illuminated caboose. The dago dive, Realistic river scene and steamboat explosion, and other startling effects.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings and Wednesday Matinee, Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1.

DAINTY KATIE ROONEY,

In Her Greatest Success

"THE GIRL FROM IRELAND."

A merry farce comedy in 3 acts. Produced by a superb company of comedians, singers and dancers. A shower of laughs. A downpour of merriment. A whirlwind of fun. "Turn Down the Gas and Whistle Three Times." See KATIE ROONEY in her celebrated imitations of her famous father, the late Pat Rooney.

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Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 45	6 20	6 00	§7 07
6 25	7 40	6 25	7 48
6 42	7 52	6 40	§7 46
§7 04	8 12	7 05	8 10
*§7 20	8 10	*8 30	§9 10
*§7 23	8 15	*9 00	§9 38
§7 30	8 00	9 10	§10 25
*7 45	8 37	10 17	11 35
*8 00	9 40	10 45	11 53
9 15	10 33	11 35	§12 07
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 50
11 00	12 01	*1 00	§1 38
§11 42	12 25	2 00	3 01
§12 16	1 00	*3 00	§3 35
1 40	2 50	3 47	5 03
3 00	4 25	4 14	§5 32
*§3 52	4 33	*5 00	5 45
4 25	6 30	5 35	6 35
§5 22	6 15	5 47	6 57
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 50
*§6 32	7 05	*7 30	§8 08
*§7 49	8 29	*8 00	§8 35
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		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 20	8 10	2 15	§3 05
§7 28	8 15	3 00	§10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	§1 57
§9 19	10 10	5 00	§6 09
§4 25	6 02	7 34	§8 14
§5 05	7 00	8 00	§8 38
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 35	10 25	11 40
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 58	3 40	4 55
2 30	2 44	4 25	5 45
3 20	4 22	5 01	6 10
4 03	5 22	6 01	7 13
5 10	6 46	6 35	7 48
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 03	1 20	11 45	12 58
4 15	5 28	5 00	6 26
5 30	6 55	7 00	8 22
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

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§From Middlesex St. station only.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

£ CHRISTMAS DRAFTS £

Payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all parts of the world. For sale at Murphy's steamship agency, 15 Appleton street. Steamer "Canada" leaves Boston Dec. 9 and will reach Queenstown Dec. 19, in season for Christmas.

A DOUBLE ROASTING PAN

Until Thanksgiving we will give away with a pound of our 60c Tea a double roaster. See samples in show window. Telephone 55-2, Dickson Bros., 58 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone, 555-3.

One Boy's Watch, solid 14-carat, open face. Waltham full jewelled movement. Cost $25.00; will sell for $30.00. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Cold? Well, buy your coal of Rourke & Sullivan. It will keep your house comfortable. 223 Central street, 984 Gorham street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Weber piano in fine condition. For sale at 56 W. Sixth street. Call at once.

The Thompson Hardware Co. has a special lot of nickel plated nut crackers for table use. Price 10 cents. Regular price, 25 cents.

BUILDING LABORERS.

A special meeting of your union will be held at Building Laborers' hall, 32 Middle street, Friday, November 26, at 7.30 p. m. Every member is specially requested to be present, as business of importance is to come before the meeting for transaction.

Per order committee.

A WORD TO COMMERICAL TRAVELERS.

And others who travel, being subject to our changeable climate. Prepare yourselves before going on your journey with a bottle of Cleveland's Lung Healer. It will cure you of all Throat and Lung troubles, a sure remedy for acute and chronic coughs. F. H. Butler & Co., 265 Central street and 391 Middlesex street, have the sole agency for Lowell. Call on them and get a trial bottle free. Large size, 25c.

MUSIC HALL.

"THE FAST MAIL."

On Thanksgiving afternoon and evening and Friday and Saturday evenings with Saturday matinee .... doors of Music Hall will swing wide open for the great scenic production of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The railway has often been used by the dramatist, but never before to such an extent as in Carter's famous play, "The Fast Mail." A freight train with fourteen cars, a lighted caboose and a full-sized locomotive, with engineer and fireman, crosses the stage in the most realistic and noisy manner, while later in the play a great Mississippi steamboat with bells and whistles and engines in full operation, moves in and explodes with terrific force. A great scene is also given of Niagara in real tumbling water. The company is a most efficient one and there is a great deal of fun to go with the sensational effects. A special car for the scenery is used and every detail is carefully looked to in the stage production of the play.

THE GIRL FROM IRELAND.

That brilliant little artiste, Katie Rooney will again be with her friends —and they are many—presenting her latest success, "The Girl from Ireland" a side-splitting comedy in three acts by Harry B. Marshall.

She is a remarkably clever little lady and can do almost everything required of an actress. She is petite and winsome and always carries volumes of applause with everything she does. Her company is really excellent. Many musical numbers are introduced. Miss Rooney will give her celebrated imitation of her father, the late Pat. Rooney. She will appear at Music Hall next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, with matinee Wednesday.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 561 Middlesex street.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 21 MERK. ST.

"THANKSGIVING"

And Preparations for the Holiday.

TURKEYS HAVE TAKEN A SUDDEN JUMP.

Tour of the Leading Markets With Prices.

Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving Day, a day set aside by this country for the purpose of eating turkey, playing football and thanking the Almighty for enabling us to eat turkey and play football. We'll all have harder work, that is to say, I shall, at least, have harder work eating the turkey this year, but of that later.

Thanksgiving Day needs no definition. It's one day in the 365 when all but dyspeptics are thankful and when all but the most unfortunate get a square meal. In fact, even newspapermen have been known to be thankful on this day for they actually are obliged to refuse invitations to eat on Thanksgiving's feast.

Thanksgiving Day is a feast when even the meanest man as he gazes upon the tattered newsboy or the forlorn flower girl feels a twitching at his heart which leads him to buy a one cent paper or a two cent pink from these unfortunates, giving them gratis a long lecture upon how to build themselves up. It is also a day upon which the politician weary of his long campaign, yet buoyed up by the suspense of ante-caucus days, goes out among even the questionable ones and hands them a cigar which he has bought at $30 per thousand, though he knows he'll never hear from them again, unless the next day their obituary is recorded in the daily paper.

But leaving all further attempts at being funny to such master minds as George Poore and the Mail staff, it gives me some regret to announce that the price of turkeys has risen, while the goose also hangs high and it behooves the impecunious to lay for any and all invitations to dine out on Thanksgiving.

Generally turkey is abundant and cheap about Thanksgiving time, the banking upon this season for their profits. But for some reason hard to explain the bird is scarce this year, as the geese, consequently in accordance with the great law of supply and demand the prices are high.

Chickens, fowl and ducks strike the average but geese are high. Cranberries are cheaper than ever before while celery is higher. A visit to the different markets confirms this, and for brevity's sake I shall quote only the prices of the down town markets.

At Putnam's market in Merrimack Square, or more properly speaking, in Prescott street, where the elite are wont to purchase their eatables and where the swell stock of the city is kept, turkeys are from 22 to 25 cents a pound. Chicken flies away at from 16 to 20 cents a pound, fowl goes at 15 to 18 cents, duck at 20 cents. Cranberries get eight cents per quart and celery from 15 to 18 cents per bunch.

The Union Market is also noted for its prices and I blew in there to find them out. They had without doubt, the greatest array of dead birds around their store that I have ever seen in one place. Even Officer Peter Corcoran sighed to think that he had left his landing net at home as he gazed upon them. There were all kinds of palatable birds, strung up in abundance and the large number of purchasers present made the scene look like the good old times when money could be obtained without first getting water from a stone and everyone was happy. Union market prices are as follows: Turkeys, 12 to 25 cents per pound, of which Vermonts are 22 to 25; chickens run from 8 to 15 cents, fowl from 10 to 12; ducks from 12 to 15; geese from 15 to 18; celery, three bunches for a quarter, cranberries 5 to 8 cents per quart and green squash 2 cents per pound.

At Pike's market there is a great array of feathered talent for the masses. Prices are as follows: Turkeys 15 to 25 cents per pound; chickens, 12 to 16 cents; fowl, 10 to 14; ducks, 12 to 18, and geese 14 to 18 cents. Cranberries go here at 5 cents per quart, while celery brings 15 cents. Hubbard squash brings two cents per pound.

THE TALK OF THE CITY

It's of Interest to Our Readers Because it Refers to Lowell People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement.

Mrs. Mary Traynor, residing at 28 Pearl street, Lowell, says: "My occupation brought on backache and the usual complications. Health and added weight seemed to return when taking a rest in the country during vacation, only to be rapidly lost again on return to work. My back ached incessantly. Dizziness, headache, and a constant desire to rest was always present. When lying or sitting down it was torture to rise again. The secretions from the kidneys were high-colored with reddish deposit and inflammation of the membranes. I did not know what to do, having doctored without success, and I was discouraged. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and although I had little faith in them I got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and after a few doses I felt very much better and continuing their use, the backache left me, the stiffness was gone, my head was clear. I have no urinary trouble whatever and I feel like another person."

For sale by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

REGISTRATION TODAY FROM 12 M. TO 10 P. M.—THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Industry Council Observes Its First Anniversary.

LARGE GATHERING OF MEMBERS AND THEIR WIVES.

Entertainment and Sociable at the Hall.

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, last night observed its first anniversary by an entertainment and sociable in its hall in Associate building. There was a large attendance of members and their wives, together with invited guests, ladies and gentlemen. The other councils of the city were well represented, as was the Billerica council, and the visiting gentlemen brought with them many of their lady friends. The entertainment program was in charge of Dr. Walker and included vocal and instrumental selections, together with reading by Miss Bessie O'Neil which was very enthusiastically applauded. Miss O'Neil was obliged to respond to an encore and in her rendition of a difficult selection, she won the high esteem of the audience. Mrs. Walker sang several solos in a very acceptable manner and joined with James E. Donnelly in a duet that was well received. Mr. Donnelly afterwards sang a solo which elicited liberal applause. A quartet from Billerica Council, R. A., rendered several selections and Mr. Gannon of the quartet sang a solo in a pleasing manner. A letter was read from Past Grand Regent David regretting his inability to attend, paying high compliments to Industry Council and saying some good words for the order. He stated that since its organization in 1877, the order has paid-out $42,000,000 in benefits to the widows and families of deceased members. One assessment of the entire order amounts to $320,000. Mr. Hugh McOsker was floor director for the dance which followed the entertainment. Dr. Walker was chairman of the committee on arrangements, George Maguire, secretary, and John J. Hogan, chairman of the reception committee. The officers of the council are: regent, Dennis O'Brien; vice regent, J. W. Finnegan; past regent, John J. Hogan; orator, William J. Coughlin; chaplain, John J. Cluin; guide, George Maguire; warden, J. J. McMannon; guard, David P. Doyle.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE CHECK LIST? IF NOT, GO TO THE REGISTRARS' OFFICE, CITY HALL, TODAY AND HAVE IT PUT ON. OPEN FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK P. M. LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is

GOOD

for all diseases that have their origin in impure blood. It is

BETTER

than other sarsaparillas, better made, of better ingredients and by better methods. Its record of cures proclaims it the

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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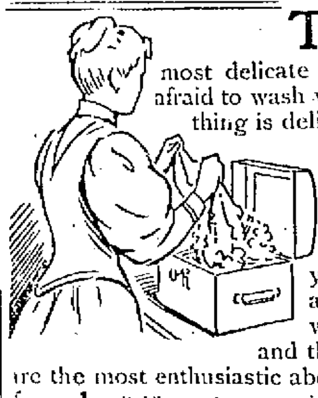

most delicate things you have you needn't be afraid to wash with Pearline. The fact that a thing is delicate and easily torn is the very reason why you should take Pearline to it. Nothing else can get it clean with so little rubbing and wrenching.

If you observe carefully, you'll notice that the women who are the most particular about their washing and their housekeeping and their housework are the ones who are the most enthusiastic about Pearline.

Look Out Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as" Pearline. IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back. 556 JAMES PYLE, New York.

GREAT ∴ THANKSGIVING ∴ SALE!

FOR TODAY ONLY!

LINEN DEPT.

Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Tray Cloths, Table Tops, Table Sets, Doylies, Table Damask, etc., to decorate your home table. Nothing prettier than nice linens. The victuals taste much better when partaken of from a snowy white table cloth.

They were never so cheap in price and never so good in quality.

NAPKINS.

Union Napkins, 5-8 size, 59c a dozen, were 79c.

Union Napkins, 3-4 size, 79c a dozen, were 98c.

Silver Bleach Table Napkins, all pure linen, 98c a doz.

Bleached Damask Table Napkins, 3-4 sizes, all linen, $1.39 a dozen.

Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins, 3-4 sizes, all linen, $1.79 a dozen.

Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins, 3-4 sizes, all linen, $1.98 a dozen.

TABLE CLOTHS.

8-4 linen table cloths, red and blue borders, 69c each, worth 89c.

8-10 linen table cloths red, and blue borders, $1.29 each, worth $1.49 to $1.75.

10-4 silver bleach table cloths (all white), 98c each, worth $1.39.

TABLE CLOTHS.

8-4 No. 98a, German linen table cloth (all white), full bleach, 98c, worth $1.25.

8-10 No. 98a, German linen table cloth (all white), full bleach, $1.49, a bargain.

10-4 colored border table sets (12 napkins 1 table cloth), all linen, $1.69 a set.

1 lot about 12 table sets, very fine, to be sold at extra low prices to clean up. All color borders.

8-4 Hemstitch all white table sets (12 napkins, 1 table cloth), $4 98 a set.

10-4 Hemstitch all white table sets (12 napkins, 1 table cloth), $5.98 a set.

Doylies and tray cloths.

Linen doylies, fringed, 46c a dozen.

Linen doylies damask, 5c each.

Silk and linen doylies, 9c each, worth 15c.

Linen tray cloths, damask, 19c each.

Linen tray cloths, satin damask, $2.87½ a dozen.

Linen tray cloths, hemstitch damask, 29c each.

TABLE DAMASK.

1 piece left (or part piece), half bleached table damask, for 15c a yard.

Half bleached table damask, 29c, all linen.

Full bleached Scotch damask, 30c.

Silver bleached German damask (partially bleached in Sun only), will wash white in 3 washes; the best wearing damask made today, and only 50c a yard.

TABLE DAMASK.

A wider one in heavier weight, for 59c a yard.

Satin Damask, fine E & B Scotch goods, 98c.

TOWELS.

Linen Towels, 5c each.

Linen Damask and Huck Towels, 9c each.

Linen Damask and Huck Towels, 2 for 25c.

Linen Huck Towels, Hemstitched, 19c each.

Linen Damask Towell (54 inch long), 25c (big thing).

Linen Double Damask Towels, Hemstitched, 29c, worth 42c.

CRASH.

Linen Barnsley Crash, 5c a yard.

Linen Scotch Crash, 5 3-4c a yard.

Linen Russia Crash, the best made, for 12 1-2c a yard.

Great Sale Today and Tomorrow Forenoon of Comforters and Blankets. Blankets for 19c, and Comforters for 23c each. These are Specimen Bargains.

Cloak Bargains.

$1. A heavy boucle Jacket, lined with fine quality satin, in all colors desirable, $7.50 worth $12.50.

$2. An English Cheviot Jacket, fine quality, latest style, black taffeta silk lined, $7.50, worth $12.00.

$3. English Covert Jackets, velvet collar, half silk lined, $4.98, worth $7.50.

These Are Bargain Days With The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

OUR RIDDLE.—There was once a man, a little man, who blew is horn until he "bust up"

Let Us Give Thanks=

The ripe, rosy apples are all gathered in;
They wait for the winter in barrel and bin;
And nuts for the children, a plentiful store,
Are spread out to dry on the broad attic floor;
The great golden pumpkins that grew such a size,
Are ready to make into Thanksgiving pies;
And all the good times that the children hold dear
Have come round again with the feast of the year.

Let Us Give Thanks

That 50 boys may obtain $3 B. O. E. Suits for

$2.00, $2.00.

After this season this suit will pass out of existence, one of the things too good to last. To wind them up we discount one dollar.

Let Us Give Thanks

That there is one establishment in Lowell, with nerve to make the prices of Chinchilla, Frieze, Kersey, Boucle and Astrachan Reefers

$1.65, $2.25, $3.

Instead of $2, $3 and $5. All makes and sizes are in this lot.

Let Us Give Thanks

That such an assortment of Boys' Sweaters is at your doors at such prices as

50c, 75c and $1.00,

Black, blue and light red, green, plain or striped with double capes or collars. Better grades at $1.50 and $2.00.

The above couplet applies to children's joys—but how about the men?

All men who wear clothes should be thankful that the Merrimack Clothing Company is in existence. Why? Because thereby clothing is at hand which does not pay tribute to the Dingly tariff. Old idols have to succumb to youth, nerve and cash. Once they grew rich on the people, but today there's no sentiment in trade. Our great business was cradled in hard times—we knew no better—we prosper in them. So do our patrons, where clothing is concerned. It has never been our policy to supply hodge-podge trash, but to introduce grades beyond the criticism of competitors, and have had the courage to place the prices at figures our people could afford to pay. Why shouldn't you give thanks?

For What?

Let Us Give Thanks

That warm winter clothing is not frozen out by the price—A case of Shirts and Drawers made from selected Australian wool—the $1.00 quality—but sold to make you thankful, for

58 Cents.

Let Us Give Thanks

That Men's heavy $1.00 Gloves and Mittens are sold for half price. An endless variety lined with wool—suitable for every calling.

☞ Bear in mind it is only this week they sell for

50 Cents.

Let Us Give Thanks

For what can be obtained for fifty cents in Men's heavy Winter Caps in blue or black kersey—knox, driver or golf style, lined with satin, very warm—This is our special in headwear for this week,

50 Cents.

Let Us Give Thanks

That A. Shuman & Co.'s garments are within reach at less than A. Shuman & Co.'s prices.

$15.00, $15.00

For a fashionable $20 Shuman Coat—but note this—there are not so many in stock as formerly—if you want yours make no delay.

LET US GIVE THANKS THAT THE VALUES HERE DESCRIBED ARE NOT MILES AWAY BUT AT YOUR VERY DOORS.

Let Us Give Thanks

That there are still 100 of those tariff free Kersey Overcoats to be obtained at

$10.00, $10.00

The garment—black, blue, brown—box coats, full backs or regular lengths with lap seams and fashioned backs. No more at this figure—last of the lot—come quick.

Merrimack Clothing Company,

FASHION CORNER, OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

THEY BOTH AGREE.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT AND THE LATEST ARRIVAL IN LOWELL QUICKLY AGREE THAT THE SUN IS LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

THE LOWELL SUN

DRAMA AND STAGE

A FULL PAGE SUPERBLY ILLUSTRATED IN FRIDAY'S SUN ON THE LEADING DRAMATIC EVENTS OF THE DAY BY LEADING THEATRICAL CRITICS.

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LATEST

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The weather indications for the ensuing twenty-four hours are as follows: Fair tonight. Generally fair Thursday, and warmer, with west to southwest winds.

Almanac, Thursday, Nov. 25.
Sun rises—6:46; sets, 4:15.
Moon sets—5:19 p. m.
High water—11:30 a. m.; 12 p. m.

A BODY FOUND

In a Pond at East Chelmsford.

SUPPOSED TO BE MEDARD ROBERT

Who is Missing From Pawtucketville.

The body of a young man supposed to be that of Medard Robert, son of Vital Robert, the Pawtucketville contractor, was found in a pond at East Chelmsford this noon. Young Robert disappeared from home yesterday, and it is believed from the description given that it his body that was found Undertaker Currier went to Chelmsford for the remains this afternoon.

FUNERALS.

RICHARDSON—The funeral of the late George H. Richardson took place yesterday afternoon from his home, No. 64 Varnum street. Rev. George H. Johnson officiated and the singing was by Mrs. D. A. Floyd. Delegations were present from Post 185, G.A.R., Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, and Lowell lodge, I.O.O.F. Each of these organizations participated in the services at the grave and the bearers were members of the three lodges, two from each. Old Co. G., Sixth regiment, was also represented at the funeral.

Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MURTAGH—The funeral of Josephine Murtagh took place this afternoon from her parents' home in Mellen's yard, off Fayette street. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

ROLFE—The remains of Mrs. Nellie Rolfe of Boston, formerly of Lawrence, were interred in this city yesterday.

DEATHS.

KENNESON—Mrs. Nancy C. Kenneson, wife of Jefferson P. Kenneson, died at her home, 70 Rock street, yesterday, after a long illness, aged 61 years. She was a sister of Mrs. Sagers Ashworth and besides her husband she leaves two sons. She was a member of the Relief Corps of Post 120, G.A.R., and also of the Odd Ladies.

MARSHALL—Henry Marshall, at one time employed as an inspector on the Lowell police force, died November 22 at the city hospital, aged 61 years. He leaves a daughter living in Boston.

CHASE—Maria M. Chase, wife of David Chase, city auditor, died at her home, 23 Fourth street, last evening, aged 70 years.

PAUL—Mary A. Paul wife of Charles Paul, died at her home, 113 Chapel street last night, aged 38 years.

FOSTER—Ann Foster, aged 42 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. The funeral will take place Friday morning.

ARETAS BLOOD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 24.—Aretas Blood died at 8.15 o'clock this morning He was one of the most extensive manufacturers in New England and one of the most wealthy men in the state. He was aged 81.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of all the democratic candidates of Ward Four at the democratic headquarters tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Thompson Hardware Co. will keep open Wednesday evening and close all day Thanksgiving.

Christmas Drafts

On Ireland, England and Scotland. Payable in every town free of discount. Money order agency. Cor. Market and Worthen Sts.

J. F. O'Donnell, Agt.

$7 TO $15

GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.

GEORGE A. GARDNER,
20 Prescott Street.

TURKEY ROASTERS. Just what you want for your Thanksgiving turkey; with one pound of 60 cent Tea at O'Brien Bros.' Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street, Telephone 69-3. Free delivery.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

THE TURK:—"Who commits this slaughter among my kin?"
THE COON:—"I confoth, Massa Gobbler, I cannot tell a lie, I did it with ma little hatchet."

AMONG THE POLITICIANS

Flagrant Republican Extravagance and Mismanagement.

Alderman Eastman Opposed by Dr. Houle—Letters From Candidates and Their Friends—The Mayoralty Contest on Republican Side.

A free confession of past wrongs, a direct charge of mismanagement, a wailing and crying of shame!

Such are the characteristics of the republican campaign preceding their primaries.

Never before in local politics have the disciples and children of a party made such grave charges against that party and sustained these dangerous statements by reference to statistical facts.

In the Bennett meeting Monday night, Ed. Conant, one of our staunchest citizens, a respected resident of Lowell, a firm republican, a lover of good government, and in all sincerity, an honest man, whose opinions are worth considerable, particularly in matters of this kind because of his position in our community, said:

"In the last four or five years I have found that values in real estate have gone down to a very unsatisfactory condition. The tax rate and the valuation of the property have been increased, while the real value of the property has decreased. Every corporation has been under the necessity of reducing their expenses. The city has been forced to make larger appropriations with each succeeding year. What has been the cause of it? An incompetent administration. You are in a measure responsible for this condition because you have appointed these men to serve."

It is true that for three years past the democrats have elected a mayor.

But "these men" to whom Mr. Conant referred are republicans. The republicans elected a majority of the members of the City Council and transacted business just as they pleased. They spent the city's money, passed loan resolutions put through schemes, and sent up the tax rate, just as Mr. Conant and the other republican speakers say they did.

It is very rare indeed that men stand up and accuse that party to which they belong and after proving the guilt to their own satisfaction and that of the citizens of Lowell, fail to totally repudiate that party whose record is so smirched. Every one of the republican candidates for mayor has referred to the wanton extravagance of the past few republican administrations.

And no one blames them.

It is well known that is was during a republican administration that republicans were charged with dishonest dealing with the city, which charge was proven to the satisfaction of the courts of this state and sentence to the common jail was imposed as punishment.

That was only one of a series of evidences of mismanagement and gross ignorance of municipal affairs (such we call it to be charitable), but it stands out in bold relief because of the prominence given it. That was an exemplification of "good government" as republicans understand it. The people have not forgotten the Victoria street and the Stedman street fiascos, which a republican government engineered. The public criticism of constructing streets through sand banks is still fresh though it was a severe criticism of "good government" reign, when Councilmen George and Hunton stood sponsors in the department.

Since the republicans assumed control of the Council three years ago, municipal affairs have occupied the attention of the courts.

Even now, a matter that involves the payment of some $800 awaits adjudication. Even the children remember the Mountain Rock "outing" authorized by a republican city council, managed by a republican committee and directed by a republican city messenger. That was an instance of "good government" that for public condemnation and the censure of pulpit and press was not

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Scrofula

Swollen Glands, Scrofula Sores, Hip Disease, Boils, Pimples, Eruptions Tell the Story—Dreadful Consequences of Impure Blood.

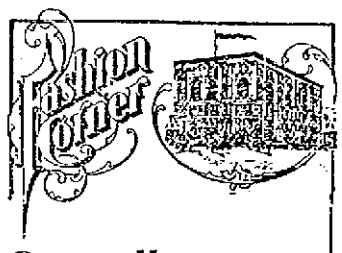
Certainly scrofula, if anything, may be called the advertisement of foul blood. It is the scourge of the world—offensive, painful, debilitating, stubborn. Outward applications do not cure. Emollients may palliate, they cannot abolish the evil. There is one sure way out, and that is to eliminate the taint from the blood. For this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is absolutely without an equal.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofulous humor and impure blood and am now almost entirely cured of the eruptions with which I have been afflicted for the past year. My face, chest and back were badly broken out." FRED B. ORDWAY, Woodstock, Vt. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.



Brown Kersey Box Overcoats.

Fashion runs in streaks nowadays, and the people—especially the young men quickly get onto the streaks of Fashion.

Young men's tastes are catered to here in Brown Kersey Overcoats in every style and price.

You probably know how the smart Box Coat should be made—most every one who keeps track of our ads. do, however we will be glad to explain.

All sizes here,

$10 to $22.

Warm lined Gloves and Mittens half price this week.

Opp. City Hall. Merrimack Clothing Company.

SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK.

THE THORN TRIAL

Several Witnesses Testify to the Identity

OF PARTS OF THE BODY OF GULDENSUPPE.

The Coroner Tells of Stab Wounds.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 24.—The full rigged made good headway this morning. Three employes of the Turkish bath testified as to the identity of parts of Guldensuppe's body and Coroner Tuthill described the appearance of the portions of the body found and said the several fragments fitted each other perfectly. He said there was a stab wound under the right collar bone and one in the ribs. The latter wound would cause instant death.

In the Thorn trial this afternoon a new witness was called in the person of Marie Hafton who lives next to Woodside cottage. She identified Thorn as the man who called to her for the keys and looked at the house. She saw him later with a very showily dressed woman carrying a bundle from the house to the Surrey. Mrs. Clara Neuheimer who lives in the rear of the cottage saw Mrs. Nack and Guldensuppe coming towards the cottage on the fatal day. At one o'clock on that day witness saw Thorn open the window of the bath room.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chelsea, Nov. 24.—The will of Eustace C. Fitz of Chelsea, Mass., bequeaths $5000 each to Brown and Colby universities; $10,000 to Wellesley, Newton Theological Seminary, American Baptist Missionary and Home Missionary societies.

INSANE PASSENGER

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN AND IS MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—A. F. Roberts, a passenger on a west bound train on the Santa Fe overland for San Francisco, became suddenly insane Monday while laboring under an hallucination that he was pursued by enemies. He became worse and yesterday morning while the train was crossing Mojava desert, he jumped from a window and escaped in the darkness. A vigorous search is being made. He will die of thirst unless he is speedily found.

TAILORS' STRIKE

BECAUSE A WALKING DELEGATE WAS EJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 24.—Two hundred tailors went on strike today at the shop of Palley & Rojens. They had returned to work this morning after a long strike which was settled yesterday. Two hours after work was resumed, a walking delegate was forcibly ejected from the shop and the tailors followed him of their own accord.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor of the Lowell Sun—As a voter of Ward Five, I wish to call your attention to the fact that one of the truest democrats has been Councilman Michael E. Sullivan. He is a candidate in Ward Five. His ability, his trustworthiness to the democratic party are unquestionable and what we want today is men whom we can trust, men who are in touch with the people and I hope that at the caucuses every voter will vote for Michael E. Sullivan for councilman in Ward Five.

—Ward Five Voter.

Editor of The Sun—Permit me to say a few words in behalf of the candidacy of Michael J. Markham, who wants a councilmanic nomination in Ward Four.

Mr. Markham received his early training in our public schools. He is a labor advocate of a great deal of ability; has been president of the Woolen Spinners' union for three years; and has appeared before the state board of arbitration in behalf of the laboring classes of the city. Mr. Markham is also a member of the Burkes and several other societies.

—Fiats.

The popular Pease pianos please everybody. See Steinert's ad.

PAY YOUR WATER BILLS.

The Water Board has appointed Thursday, Dec. 2nd as "shut-off" day for delinquents. If you owe the Water Department anything, you must pay up promptly.

A BIG EXPLOSION

On Board a Ship in N. Y. Harbor.

FIRE IN HOLD IGNITED OIL BARRELS.

Crew Barely Escaped With Their Lives.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Nov. 24—The Thorn trial ship, Port Patrick, of the Port line of Glasgow, was almost destroyed by fire in her dock in the East River today. She was valued at $100,000 and her cargo, also valued at $100,000, was totally destroyed. The cause is unknown. The fire broke out in the forward hold and spread so quickly that the crew and captain barely escaped. She was loading with oils for the Australian ports to sail on December 5. A terrific explosion occurred in the hold, followed by two more, rent the vessel in twain and she sank. She was a full rigged steel clipper built eight years ago.

TOTAL VOTE.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Nov. 24—The executive council today issued the results of the official canvass of the vote for state officers. The total vote for governor was 209,795. Wolcott had 165,005; Williams, 29,552; Everett, 13,879.

CONFESSION DISCREDITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—No credence is placed by the authorities of San Francisco in the alleged confession of Blanther in the Meriden, Texas, jail, that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in addition to Mrs. Langfeldt.

ALL THE HIGH COST Overcoats in our stock that have retailed for $35, $38, $40 and $45, are reduced in prices today and offered in one lot for

$25.00 Each.

These superb garments from Rogers, Peet & Co. are made of the finest materials that money can purchase and by the most skilful custom tailors. The fabrics are costliest imported Patent Beaver, Kerseys and English Meltons: most of them lined throughout with the heaviest and most expensive silk. Merchant tailors cannot produce at any price overcoats finer than these that we shall close out for $25 each.

PUTNAM & SON,
No 166 CENTRAL STREET.

CROCK ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The police today arrested William F. Spear for forging notes amounting to a thousand dollars. He was married at a swell wedding last July and formerly lived in a Beacon street house.

Money Deposited

On or before Friday December 3rd, in the Savings Department of the

Traders' National Bank

Will draw interest from December 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compound semi-annually.

HOURS { Daily 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

30 Middlesex street, 11 Post Office Avenue.

Chas. J. Glidden, President.
William P. Hills, Cashier.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET.

KID GLOVES

On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, With our 75c. to $1.50 Kid Gloves for Ladies we shall give a bottle of French Perfumery.

These Gloves are the best in the world for the price asked. They are made in the best possible manner, of the best quality of kid, and come in all the latest colorings and shades.

Extra Values in All Our Departments for Thanksgiving Morning.

Especially in Cloaks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Blankets, Comfortables, Hosiery, Underwear, Knit Goods and Ladies', Misses' and Infants' wear.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

SUPPLY AGENCY

Mr. Barnard Reports Ahead of Time.

FOR ELECTIONERING PURPOSES ONLY.

He Compares Figures Not Comparable.

Following is the report of the purchasing agency with a comparison for the ten months Mr. Barnard has been in office.

The total purchases for nine months amount to $184,806.47. If the purchases for the three remaining months are in the same proportion, it means that the purchases for the year 1897 will amount to about $220,000. Of course the large savings shown cannot justly be applied to all purchases.

COMPARATIVE PRICES PAID.

	1897	1896
Hay, about 335 tons av.	$ 10.15	$20.25
Oats, about 18,000 bush.	27.7	30.50
Steam coal, sewer department, long tons	6.87	6.72
Another dept. was paying at same time $1.15 per long ton in 1896.		
Hoffman cement	.98	1.25
Sewer castings	1.22	2.23
Spruce lumber, av. price	13.75	16.50
Sewer brick to July '96	6.44	8.50
Contract made for brick July, '96, at $6.45.		
Sewer pails	1.90	2.50
Striking hammers	10clb	14-18
Manila rope, av. price	6clb	8-10
Pick handles	2.00	3.00
Hip rubber boots	13.14	4.25
Short rubber boots	1.87	2.80
Burnham gate valves average	2.00	6.00
School diplomas	10.00hun.	20.00hun
500 annual reports fire department	68.40	165.00
300 annual reports lighting department	8.50	17.50
55,000 tax bills	100.00	169.50
10,000 police tax warrants	1.25M	3.50
1 set double harnesses	40.00	65.00
2400 feet settees	27½cft.	34cft.
1000 lbs. paper, police signal rolls	8½clb	10clb
4M Undertakers' returns	9.10	24.00
Feed bags	0.25doz.	$16doz
Granite paving stone average	34.30	35.50
Granite edgestones	26cft.	32cft
Granite flagging	33cft.	40cft
Cannel coal	$7ton	9.25
Rattan street brooms	3.75	6.00
Street brooms, scraper attachment	9.00	10.25
Composition castings	13½clb	20clb
Cast iron water pipe for 2000 lbs., av. price	18.00	20.16
Woolen trousers	14.00doz.	18.00
Women's buskin shoes	.50	.90
Men's brogans	.00½	1.25
Tea, average	.13	.17
Coffee, average	.08	.16
Sugar, average	4½clb	5½clb
Beans	90c.bu.	1.20bu.
Garden hose	8½cft.	12-15
Standard ash cans	2.10	2.80
Ammonia	4.7clb	7½clb
Spit soap	2.50bbl.	$3bbl

The purchasing agent has received during the year 3200 requisitions and has placed 4000 orders. There have been on an average four bids for each requisition and as a complete record is kept of each proposal it has been necessary to enter not less than 13,000 bids. Early in the year it was decided to adopt a system of card indexing as the best method of recording the purchases. In addition to this a system of bookkeeping was devised and a complete and convenient account of each transaction is prepared. The records and bill files of the office are open to public inspection and information upon any point connected with the work is always cheerfully given. It is interesting to note the wide range of purchases, which have been made through the department of supplies. More than 800 different varieties of goods have been purchased and it is gratifying to know that 85 per cent. of all orders have been filled by local dealers except for school books, which must of necessity, be placed with the publishers.

Mr. Barnard claims a very considerable saving, $32,660 in all, for the city during the year but the figures he compares are not properly comparable in all cases and hence his conclusions are open to grave doubt.

CARDERS AND WEAVERS

HELD A SUCESSFUL MEETING IN THEIR HALL LAST NIGHT.

One of the largest attended meetings was held in Spinner's hall, Middle street, last night. A partial report was given by the committee on by-laws and the financial report of the secretary was given, which showed that the association was in a flourishing condition. After routine business was transacted the chairman made a short address and introduced President Ford of the Amalgamation of Carders. He made a long and very interesting address on the principles of trade unions work and illustrated to the meeting that labor unions were not built to antagonize capital but built for the purpose of protecting individuals. He claims that we cannot accomplish anything as individuals.

WAS DESPERATE.

NORA HARRINGTON ATTEMPTED TO JUMP FROM POLICE COURT WINDOW.

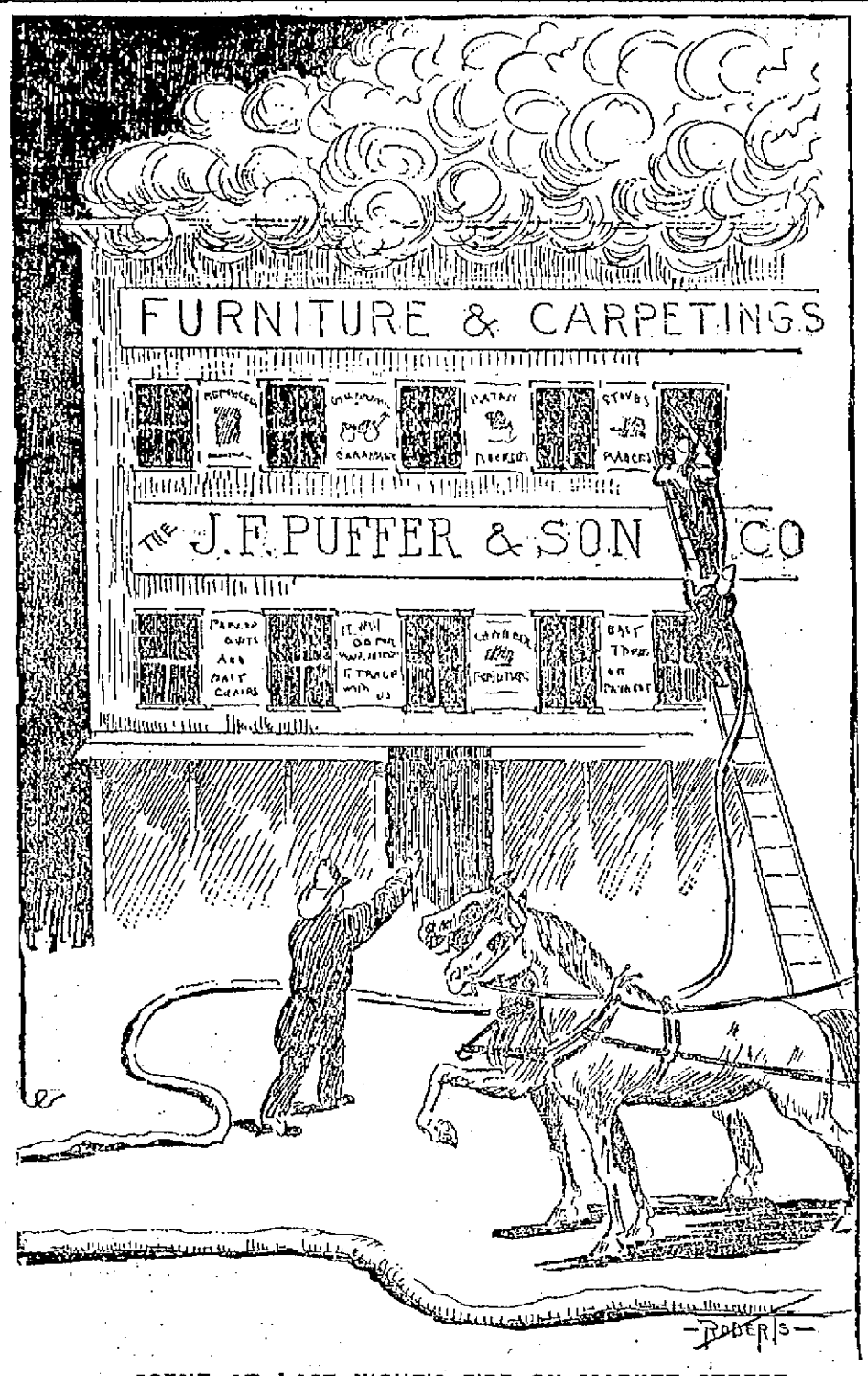
Nora Harrington, the woman who caused a commotion in court yesterday by her vulgarity was today sentenced to eight months at the state farm. She then started to use most indecent language toward the court and as she was being led down stairs she tried to jump from the stairway window but was held by Officer Bumps.

Five drunks.

Kate Ryan received 15 months at Sherborn.

James H. Sullivan charged with setting a fire was held in $1000 for trial December 2.

Special prices for bowling and pool at Les Miserables' alleys Thanksgiving Day.



SCENE AT LAST NIGHT'S FIRE ON MARKET STREET.

MARKET ST. FIRE

Big Blaze in Puffer Furniture House.

THE FIRE STARTED ON UPPER FLOOR.

Steady Work Averts a Conflagration.

A very stubborn fire broke out in the large furniture store of the J. Frank Puffer company last evening and a serious conflagration was averted only through great work on the part of the fire department.

About six o'clock, some of the members of the Yorick club, looking across from their rooms saw quite a blaze in progress on the third floor of the furniture company's warerooms in the wooden building owned J. Tyler Stevens, Esq. They tried to get the central fire station by telephone, but in the meantime, Officer Edward Hill saw it from the street and rang in the alarm from box 12. In an instant the smoke poured forth in dense volumes and the entire building appeared to be doomed.

The mills were just getting out and thousands were on the scene in a short time. The police worked very efficiently under the direction of Lieut. Kew and in a short time the street was roped off.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It started near the elevator well in the third floor, though there appeared to be nothing about the elevator that could start the fire.

When the firemen arrived they entered the store and carried lines of hose through the darkened building to the third floor. Owing to a wooden awning the firemen had some difficulty in getting a ladder up on the front of the building. But the difficulties were mastered and the ladders quickly managed. Driver Barnard of the Central house and Ted Burns of the Belvidere company did particularly fine work.

The smoke was so thick and the place so packed with furniture that the men in the building had an extremely difficult task in making progress. Thousands of chairs and other furniture were stored on this floor. A ladder was put up in the elevator well and then the flames were got under control.

The whole damage it is said, will amount to $5000, which is covered by insurance with H. C. Church & Son.

At the time of the fire all the employes except one, had gone home and Mr. Puffer was on his way home when informed that his building was on fire and he returned immediately and hustled with the firemen. The recall sounded at eight o'clock.

CRESCENT CLUB DANCE.

About 50 couples attended the dance of the Crescent club at the Highland club hall last night. Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music and the committee in charge consisted of F. J. Libby and A. H. Lyman.

DEMOCRATS, REGISTER TODAY FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK P. M. LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION.

Studio open Thanksgiving from 9 to 4. Get your Christmas photos taken at once. Freeman; Hildreth building.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

SUPERIOR COURT—GASKILL, J.

The case of Mary A. Laking vs. Lora A. French was continued yesterday morning. The mother of the parties interested in the case conveyed to Fred Laking, during her lifetime, a property in Lowell for $700, on the consideration that she should receive the profit during her life. Dr. Hunter sued to recover $700 with interest on a note and received judgment of nearly $1000. Judge Gaskill gave his decision for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Cornelia S. Boardman appeared to secure a divorce from Henry W. Boardman, a former Lowell lawyer. Mrs. Boardman testified that she had not heard from her husband since '82. A decree nisi was granted.

The suit of Patrick F. Sullivan vs. Witham and Mary Quigley was heard A report of the auditor, Larkin T. Trull, Esq., awarding $76.40 to the plaintiff was sustained.

The Connors case occupied all the afternoon and was not completed at adjournment.

The case of Adams vs. Lowell Herald Publishing Co. has been taken under advisement by the court.

The A.P.A. is defunct. Somebody ought to put crape on the cellar door of the little red schoolhouse. —Fall River Globe.

Potent! Powerful!! Positive!!!

Why nauseate, irritate and upset the stomach, and derange the bowels by loading up the system with all sorts of disagreeable and often ineffectual internal medicines when you have so potent, powerful and positive an external remedy as

Benson's Porous Plasters

which accomplish as much and more than the former without producing any of their bad effects. They are composed of medicinal concentrations that never fail to promptly relieve Sciatica, Neuralgia, Muscular Rheumatism, Lung and Chest Diseases, Affections of the Joints, Kidneys, etc. Insist upon a BENSON. Refuse substitutes. Price 25 cents.

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Ask for the Genuine

Johann Hoff's Malt Extract

Avoid Substitutes

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Every Mother should have it in the house for colds, coughs, colic, croup, cholera morbus. For bites, burns, bruises, sprains or strains it is the sovereign cure. All who use it are amazed at its power and praise it ever after. It soothes every ache, every imeness, every pain, every muscular soreness everywhere, whether internal or external, and in nine cases in ten speedily relieves and cures. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was originated in 1810, by the late Dr. A. Johnson, an old fashioned Family Physician, to cure all ailments accompanied with irritation and inflammation.

The Real Danger from every known ailment of mankind is caused by inflammation: cure the inflammation and you have conquered the disease in each case. Inflammation is manifested outwardly by redness, swelling and heat; inwardly by congestion of the blood vessels, growth of unsound tissue, fever, pain and disease. The vital organs form one complete plan mutually dependent; therefore inflammation anywhere is felt more or less everywhere, and impairs the general good health of any person.

INFLAMMATION

External inflammation accompanies bruises, bites, stings, burns, scalds, chaps, cracks, strains, sprains, fractures, etc., and is the chief danger therefrom. Internal inflammation frequently causes outward swellings; as instances familiar to all we mention pimples, toothache, stiff joints and rheumatism. Yet the great majority of internal inflammations make no outside show, for which reason they are often more dangerous; as for example: pneumonia, peritonitis, appendicitis, etc. For full information about all inflammatory diseases, send for our book INFLAMMATION and Care of Sick Room, sent free by mail. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

THANKSGIVING BARGAINS

We have five good BARGAINS for Thursday morning.

Children's Tabs, always sold for 25c., only 5c.
Children's Feather Caps, always sold for 38c., only 10c.
Ladies' Felt Sailors, only a few left, for 25c.
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Also when you come don't forget to examine our line of Feathers. We sell more than any other store in the city.

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Storing Bicycles.

Do you want your bicycle properly taken care of during the winter months, and when the spring comes have it ready to ride without waiting for repairs? We have the finest store house in New England. It is commodious, fire proof and steam heat. For a small price we will store and insure your bicycle from now until next April, besides clean and vaseline all bearings and running parts, and brighten the nickle and enamel so it will look like new. Come and let us show you how we do it.

RING'S BIG STORE,

Bicycles and Sewing Machines, 221, 229 Dutton Street.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.

Our goods and prices welcome the most critical inspection and comparison. Prices tell. Quality counts. Our best advertisements are the sterling values that we give.

Our Great Unloading Sale Continues

In spite of the stormy weather of last Friday and Saturday a throng of shrewd bargain seekers availed themselves of this chance of a lifetime to secure the greatest values ever offered in Men's, Boys' and Children's Fine, New, Stylish, Up-to-Date Clothing. After visiting all the bargain sales in the city, the economical buyers came invariably to ours, and they do not leave our place without purchasing, when they have seen our mammoth stock of well assorted goods and our exceptionally low prices.

High Class Overcoats

Our assortment of High Grade Overcoats is absolutely without a peer. They reach the very top notch of styles and beauty. They have been selected with the greatest care for the best trade. Everything that is desirable—from $1 to $24—is here. Is it a Box Coat? We have it, just full enough to be good style and not bad taste. Is it a Top Coat? We have it, cut, made and trimmed as only the best tailored are. No matter what your Overcoat notion may be, be it tight or loose, long or short, smooth or rough, light or dark, high or low priced, we have it.

Several lots Men's and Young Men's raw edges, strap and lap seams brown and black Kersey Overcoats, regular $15 garment, at only $10.

75 extra fine black Kersey Men's Overcoats, heavy, light color, clay lining, with satin yoke and sleeve linings, made to sell at $18, our price is $11.50.

A large variety of styles of fine black, blue and brown Kersey Overcoats, with durable black clay worsted and fancy linings, wide satin yokes, usually sold at $16.50 to $18. They are all marked at the astonishing low price of $12.

150 Men's blue, black and brown triple mills finest Kersey Overcoats, in short, regular long and stout sizes, made with wide facings and heavy clay worsted linings, plain and raw edges, lap and strap seams, made by best journeymen tailors, well worth $20. They must all be sold at $15.

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Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.

72 to 86 Merrimack Street.

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(LIMITED),
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

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OUR WHOLESALE AGENTS IN LOWELL ARE
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They keep a full line of our goods in hogsheads, barrels, and half barrels.

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That sells for $275 will be sold by

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This is your chance. Bring any one you wish to inspect the instrument. 101 Westford street is still the place for all great bargains.

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The public are most cordially invited to call at our parlors and inspect the new pianos just received from our factory; and we shall make special inducements, so if you are thinking of purchasing a piano or organ call and get our prices and terms.

New upright piano, handsome case, including book, stool, scarf, and 12 lessons free for

$240.00

Cash or easy terms to suit. We have another bargain, and it is worth seeing, if you don't buy. Upright piano, with stool, scarf, book, and 12 lessons for only

$265.00.

Will let it go on easy installments. The pianos that were out on rent for three months while our building was being remodelled have come in and we shall sell them at a sacrifice to make room for goods now on the way from our factory. New and second-hand organs at all prices. Square pianos taken in trade; also orders left with us for tuning and repairing will receive our prompt attention, and our prices the lowest. The public will find our store open every evening, so whether you wish to buy or not, call and see us.

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ANNUAL FESTIVAL

For the Benefit of the

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Huntington Hall, Dec. 1,

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MUSIC BY

Royal Hungarian Gypsy Band

Fancy Dancing by Miss Devoll.

Seats reserved at tables, at which light refreshments and temperance drinks will be served, 25 cents extra. On sale at C. W. Durant's, corner Central and Middle streets.

December 2

"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works,"

Under the direction of Miss Mary Seldon McCabb. General Dancing. Music by American Orchestra.

Tickets, Either Evening, 50c.

CHILDREN 25 CENTS.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS

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surpassed. Since then republican members of the City Council have sought to condone this blunder of their colleagues by pleading ignorance on their part. This is no justification, no grounds for excuse, and the voters will say so next month.

Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving and while Col. Jim, Hon. Fred, and Honest John, so-called, have as yet seen nothing for which to be thankful, except, perhaps, a few sycophantive promises that may or may not be worth the exertion it took to deliver them, still it is not doubtful that they will find time to get after a turkey feed and forget their troubles in that delightful occupation of satisfying their appetites and the republican appetite in all its forms, especially for public office, is quite ravenous.

Monday night's rallies gave the outsider an idea of how the three candidates stand at the present time. Up till then one judged by what he heard and it looked as if Honest John, so-called, was going neck and neck with the colonel. But that was merely a delusion for it's a fact that the only Jim, having grabbed up all the professional orators and singers, has obtained the pole and is going ahead to get the all round defeat that must follow.

Wilson's followers are a few old timers who will stick to him though he be defeated a hundred times, while the Lawtonians, while fair to look upon, cut no figure in an everyday fight, as the golf players, who can win at the links, would be speedily placed on a stretcher in a hurley game or the blue ribboned winner at the Horse Show would be left at the pole on the tracks.

Blood is a great thing to have, but in these days a membership in the Highland club is the pre-requisite for political success in the republican ranks.

It is ominously significant to the republican leaders that the British-American association, at its meeting Tuesday night after denying that its votes were for sale or to let, despite the ugly rumors sent abroad, it is said, by the Bennett managers, to the effect that the association could be "fixed" intimated that they would take no part in the republican caucuses, but would hold a smoke talk on the eve of election and declare its favorite candidate.

The British-American association believes and truly, too, that by staying away from the republican caucuses it will remove even the shadow of a doubt as to its honesty in the matter, but after the nomination is made if Col. Jim pulls off the trick, there will be a choice collection of newly whetted axes and these axes will cut deep inroads into the neck of the candidate whose managers said that the B.A.A. had votes for sale.

Among the minor republican fights that are causing a considerable movement and great hustling is that for the republican nomination for alderman in Ward Six, the contestants being Alderman Eastman and Dr. Edward S. Houle, one of Lowells' most popular citizens. Alderman Eastman, to begin with is a "dead duck" figuratively speaking, for he killed himself while a member of the Board of Aldermen by his acknowledgment of affiliation with the dark lanternites, knights or "nights" if you will.

He averred with what he called pride that he was an A.P.A. As such, we must look upon him as a firm believer in the so-called principles of the order and desirous of putting its precepts into practice if allowed. Thus the French republican voter knows what to do with Mr. Eastman even if the remainder of the party does not. The French voters, moreover, have not forgotten the throw-down given Brousseau and others by the republican party and they will exact proper treatment this time or know the reason why they don't get it.

To further their end, they have selected as the opponent of Mr. Eastman one of the strongest and most popular French citizens in Lowell, Dr. Houle, and there'll be some hot times in Ward Six and the republican party in a few nights.

Constant Reader: George W. Poore has no published works. He has just discovered his talent humor and as yet only the Mail has been infected with it.

Registration will close at 10 o'clock tonight. Every democrat whose name is not on the list should go to City Hall before 10 o'clock tonight and get his name on the list. It is not necessary that you should have resided in this city May 1. If you were here June 13 or any time prior to that date, you can get registered and you can vote at the city election. You can get assessed and you will not have to pay your taxes for this year. The assessing is done for the purpose of registration and not for the purpose of taxation. Democrats, remember these two facts.

Friday night the democratic caucuses for councilmen, overseers of the poor and school committeemen will be held. Th caucuses should be largely attended and ony the best men should be selected to serve. It is important that men who will stand up for the rights of the people should be nominated. There are many candidates, and The Sun's wish and advice to the democrats is "See that the best men win."

The Late MRS. JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

WITH THE CANDIDATES.

There are nineteen candidates for the Comomn Council in the three democratic wards—Two, Four and Five. The candidates are all young men, some of whom have served one term in the lower board and are anxious to repeat their experience. Here is the complete list of candidates:

WARD TWO.

James J. Kennedy, barber, has served one term and wants another.

Thomas F. Garvey, clerk, who has already had one year in the Common Council.

John J. Donlan, clerk.

Michael Riley, teamster.

Michael O'Brien, provision dealer.

Frank McMahon, merchant, who was a candidate two years ago.

Patrick Donohue, clerk, who ran last year.

WARD FOUR.

Frank M. Fagan, barber, at present a member of the City Council and seeking a renomination.

John J. Roarke, who was a formidable candidate last year.

Daniel F. Reilly, employed at C. I. Hood's.

James Kenney, janitor Lowell Reform club.

Michael J. Markham, with many supporters.

Thomas J. McLaughlin, who pulled a good vote two years ago.

WARD FIVE.

Michael E. Sullivan, barber, at present a member of the City Council.

George Farley, cigarmaker, now serving the first term in the Council.

John J. O'Brien, employed in the Middlesex mills.

John Mahoney, printer.

James Brennan, bricklayer.

William J. McCluskey, lawyer.

There are school committee contests in two of the wards and the candidates are:

WARD TWO.

Thomas Murphy, employed in the Merrimack Manufacturing company.

Cornelius A. Daly, druggist.

Joseph J. Johnson, music teacher.

WARD FOUR.

Dr. William J. Kelley, dentist.

James E. Donnelly, the well known vocalist who is associated in business with his father in Charles street.

In these same wards there are contests for overseers of the poor between these candidates:

WARD TWO.

Thomas Mahoney, business man.

Maurice J. Dineen, carpenter.

WARD FOUR.

James E. Gorman, shoe dealer.

Patrick J. Gallagher, grocer.

John B. Clancy, Lowell's merchant-man.

The friends of Frank E. McMahon, who is a candidate for councilmanic honors in Ward Two, held a meeting last evening and appointed rallying committees to canvass the entire ward before Friday night. Mr. McMahon is putting up a very vigorous fight for the nomination and is looked upon as a sure winner if not the leader. He is a thorough democrat, an able man, and successful in business. He will make a very efficient member of the lower board if elected.

Israel H. Sternberg has announced his candidacy for the council in Ward Six, despite the fact that the republicans are in the majority there. Up to date it must be sadly acknowledged that the Shut club has been somewhat of a "frost" in politics, but nevertheless, there is no place like hope, and though sometimes conquered, the club is never subdued and while there is anything worth striving for, the club will be right after it. P. S.—The spiritual adviser of the club was "trun down" as a candidate for secretary of the Ward Two caucuses this week, but the medical examiner "rings" in as a counter for one of the candidates and as a result there's one free lunch that will not go to waste and one candidate sure to get his full vote.

Mr. Editor—Permit me to say a few words in behalf of Daniel F. Reilly, candidate for the Council from Ward Four. Honest, able, experienced and popular, he is just the right man for the place and the voters cannot serve their own interests better than by nominating and electing him. He would make a worthy successor for Councilman Miskella, another young temperance man who is a credit to his ward.

—Old Ward Three.

Mr. Editor—From the time of the redistricting of the city, the voters of Ward Five have been asking for representatives in the Common Council who have the ability and courage to take the floor and express their opinion upon any question which may come before that body. The democrats of that ward will have an opportunity to nominate such a man on Friday evening next in the person of William J. McCluskey and they should not fail to take advantage of it. Mr. McCluskey has lived in the district now included in Ward Five for the past twenty-five years, has always been a true and consistent democrat, and is in every way qualified to fill the position which he seeks. If elected, I have no doubt that he will perform the duties of his office faithfully and conscientiously so as to reflect credit upon the voters. Let every democrat in Ward Five attend the caucus on Friday night and see to it that this young man receives the vote which he merits at their hands.

—X.

Mr. Editor—We desire to present to the democrats of Ward Five a gentleman whose candidacy should receive the careful consideration of every voter in the ward. A man who has labored most faithfully and diligently in the cause of democracy for more than ten years. We refer to Mr. John J. O'Brien. We have known Mr. O'Brien many years and have always found him staunch and loyal to the cause of democracy. If the voters of Ward Five are desirous of having a representative, one who at all times will have a watchful eye for the interests of his constituents, then go to the caucus next Friday night and put a cross opposite the name of John J. O'Brien. Thanking you for your valuable space, we remain

Yours truly,
Workingmen's Club.

Editor of the Sun—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in favor of James Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy served one year in the Common Council and always was a true democrat and held the rights of his ward and city, and furthermore Mr. Kennedy never missed a meeting the whole year in which he served. Always on hand to stand by his party and public opinion is that Mr. Kennedy will be nominated and elected by an overwhelming vote and if so the voters of Ward Two will know then that one good turn deserves another.

—Ward Two.

Mr. Editor—It is said that Mr. James McCarron, the tea and coffee merchant, is a candidate for purchasing agent. If he is nominated, the republican party cannot nominate a man who will beat him.

—A Business Man.

Editor Sun—Permit me to say a few words in behalf of a man who has no enemies in the city of Lowell. A man who is true to his friends and party. He has always proven himself a true, conscientious democrat and under the conditions of last year he has always and at all times been true to the democratic party and I hope that at the caucus next Friday evening every democrat in Ward Five will cast their votes for George A. Farley for the Common Council. No better man can be found in the ward. Respectfully yours,

—Ward Five Voter.

Editor of The Sun—As the time is almost here when the democratic voters of Ward Four will be called upon to nominate their candidates for Overseer of the Poor. We wish to call the attention of the voters of this ward to the candidacy of our friend and the friend of all that need one, Mr. James E. Gorman, the well known shoe dealer of Gorham street. In Mr. Gorman the citizens of Ward Four have a man thoroughly competent to represent them and execute faithfully the duties which this office requires. This is the kind of men that are wanted. The citizens of this ward will make no mistake in endorsing him for their candidate as he is a democrat, first, last and always.

—Sixty Club.

Editor of the Sun—Permit me to say a word in favor of the candidacy of Patrick Donohoe for the Council in Ward Two. He is a democrat who stands up and is counted every time. He is well known in the ward, is able to represent our interests in a proper manner and deserves any honor the party may bestow on him. Democrats of Ward Two, remember him in the caucus night, Friday night.

—Ward Two.

HEAVY REGISTRATION.

Yesterday's registration was the heaviest so far. The names of 170 men were placed on the list.

BRAY ON DECK.

Supt. Bray is still on deck at City Hall and is not ready to give up his position. He has not yet been notified of the action of the aldermen last night. Mr. Woodward was not around City Hall today.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

The state association of truant officers will meet Friday morning at the public hearing in City Hall. Twenty-five members of the association will attend the meeting which will last all day.

RICHARD BRAY REMOVED

As Supt. of Lands and Buildings Department.

By the Board of Aldermen in Concurrence With the Lower Board—Manager Sullivan Wants a Hearing on Removal of Snow—Other Matters of Interest.

It was going to midnight last night when in the presence of a few people who had gathered in the aldermanic chamber, Alderman E. T. Goward, incensed and galled by defeat at the hands of a small but fighting democratic minority, resorted to a very questionable and undignified advantage given him by a numerical majority and went through a form of removing from office Supt. Bray and electing as his successor George T. Woodward. If all reports be true, it was a case of political life or death with these republican aldermen. The edict had been issued by the rabid republican machine that the routing the republican forces were getting from the small contingent of democrats in the Common Council reflected sadly upon their knowledge and ability and unless some stand was made and an attempt made to score what might have the appearance of victory, they would encounter combined opposition to their candidacy Woodward is a Bennett man; Alderman Lawrence and others figure it out that Bennett will control the municipal convention and their safety rests with him.

The early portion of the meeting was devoted to the transaction of routine business. The clerk's record boasted of a notice of reconsideration offered at the last meeting by Alderman Cosgrove when a motion to ballot for a superintendent of public buildings had prevailed.

Mr. Goward moved to take up this question and Mr. Cosgrove moved to postpone action until the next meeting. Before the latter motion could be put,

RICHARD BRAY.

Mr. Goward asked the Mayor to rule that it was out of order on the ground of obstructionary tactics.

The Mayor refused to so rule, and Mr. Goward appealed from the decision. But His Honor would not entertain the appeal.

Mr. Goward took matters in his own hands. "Gentlemen," he said, "I appeal to you. Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

The six republicans voted that the chair be not sustained in the ruling.

Mr. Goward asked the Mayor if he would put the question of reconsideration on the vote to ballot for a superintendent.

The Mayor said he would see that business was properly transacted.

Alderman Peirce addressed the chair and finding that Mr. Goward could not restrain himself turned the laugh on the republican by saying: "All those in favor, hold up the right foot; all those opposed, hold up the left foot. The chair is in doubt."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Goward, "the question is, owing to the refusal of the chair, that we take up the notice of reconsideration."

It was so voted. Mr. Peirce moved to adjourn. The Mayor put the motion but it was lost.

Mr. Goward called for the vote on the question of reconsideration and put the question. The republicans voted against reconsideration.

The Mayor used his gavel. "Gentlemen, come to order," he said. "It is about time to get to business."

Mr. Goward thought he heard some one move to ballot for a superintendent of buildings and he proceeded to put the motion which the republicans favored. Then he ordered the city messenger to collect the ballots.

The Mayor paying not the slightest attention to this move he began to read a report of the committee on ordinance and legislation. Mr. Goward appointed a Mr. Derby and Mr. Lawrence, a committee to count ballots and they reported six ballots cast for George T. Woodward.

Mr. Goward asked the clerk to make a note of the election and the episode ended.

It was 9 o'clock when the board was called to order.

The following papers were referred: Ellen Neaton, notice of a suit; petition of Philip P. Brown for the acceptance of a sidewalk in Second avenue; B. A. Persons, sidewalk in Westford street; F. V. Libby sidewalk in Harvard street, Harry L. Stanley, addition to a wooden building; M. M. Doyle, for street light; George C. Baron, for an extension of Shaw street.

The Mayor read the following communication, written to him by General Manager P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell & Suburban road under date of November 8.

"Dear Sir—If the report, published in the Mail of this date, in relation to the position of the City of Lowell and this company in the matter of removal of snow be correct in so far as it relates to the discussion at the meeting of the committee on appropriations, I beg to state that a gross injustice has been done this company. I therefore, respectfully request an opportunity to appear before you and such board or committee of the City Government as in your judgment may be proper, so that the whole subject above referred to may be fully understood."

Mr. Derby moved that a hearing be granted before the Board in one week.

It was so voted.

Reports were received from City Engineer Bowers and Supt. Bray relativ to the Evans-Almirall system of heating, proposed for the City Hall and Memorial buildings. Various recommendations from parties employing the system were also submitted.

Mr. Bowers suggested the preparation of plans and a report from a heating expert. Mr. Bray recommended the system without qualification. The recommendation, of course, were all strongly in favor of the hot water system of heating.

These reports were placed on file and the report of the committee on lands and buildings was then read, recommending a contract for the introduction of the new system.

Mr. Derby moved that the proposition of the Evans-Almirall company be accepted, and the report of the majority of the lands and buildings committee be adopted.

Mr. Lawrence moved to amend so that figures could be obtained for heating by hot water or steam.

Mr. Pierce moved to amend by adding to the name of the Evans-Almirall company other companies also. He believed that everybody should have a chance to bid.

The last amendment was adopted.

The matter of the state highway was taken up then and Mr. Cosgrove spoke in favor of the resolution favoring a route through the city from the New Hampshire line in the direction of the sea.

In reply to a question, Mr. Peirce said that the highway had been constructed from Tyngsboro to the Lowell boulevard, and that it was proposed to continue it from First street along the river to Lawrence, but that it was not the policy of the commissioners to lay out a connecting highway through the thickly settled portions of the city.

The order was then adopted directing the preparation of plans and a petition for a highway following the route of the electric tracks to Lawrence. Messrs. Goward and Hooper voted in the negative.

A resolution giving pole locations to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company was amended by Mr. Tuttle to read that the city should have the use of all poles set in the future to the extent required for its police and fire systems.

The resolution passed.

A resolution providing for new lights to be tried by way of experiment in Birch and Belmont streets, received final passage.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Tuttle rescinding a resolution to pave Gorham street, was defeated. The alderman had wished to substitute asphaltina for paving. It was moved, to comply with the charter, that the superintendent of streets be instructed to furnish an estimate of the cost of asphaltina for the street.

This started a discussion in which the merits of the asphaltina were reviewed. The motion prevailed.

REGISTRATION TODAY FROM 12 M. TO 10 P. M. THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION.

SETTING A FIRE

Is the Charge Against James H. Sullivan

WHO WAS ARRESTED BY FIRE MARSHAL.

Board of Police Holds Its Meeting.

James H. Sullivan, a milkman residing on C street, was arrested at his home last night by Lieutenant Kew and Fire Marshal Stone, on a charge of arson.

A few weeks ago, a barn owned by Sullivan in B street was damaged by fire, the circumstances of which were suspicious.

The fire marshal immediately instituted a careful investigation and it resulted in Sullivan's arrest last evening.

Sullivan was formerly employed by the street railroad company.

BOARD OF POLICE.

At the meeting of the Board of Police last evening the pool room license of Antonio Farinta, 369 Central street, was revoked. The following licenses were granted:

Edwin C. Barrett was granted a license for a Zoological museum in Urban hall.

Common victuallers—Anna Birkenshaw, 61 Grand street; Robert Mochrie, 417 Broadway; Louis Leclair, 129 Middle; George Scully, 120 Lakeview avenue; Margaret Kelly, 363 Chelmsford street; Peter Marell, 363 Middlesex street; Alfred Finch, 5 and 6 Massachusetts Corporation; Emile Rochette, 16 Dodge street.

Lunch Wagon—Martin T. Mack, Suffolk street and Merrimack street.

Intelligence office—Allison Moore, 140 Market street.

Job wagon—Arthur Littlefield, Kirk street.

A petition from the residents of Pawtucketville for extra police service was presented to the board. The board will probably take action on the matter at an early date.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. Bernard Clinton of Lawrence and Miss Mary E. Trainor of this city, occurred yesterday at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Ronan performing the ceremony.

The bride and groom were formerly residents of Prince Edward Island and Mr. Clinton once lived in Lowell. The best man was Mr. Bernard Kelly of Lowell and the bridesmaid was Miss Annie Evelina Trainor, a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton will reside in Lawrence, where he is employed on the Lawrence Telegram.

FARLEY-DUDLEY.

Mr. Herbert N. Farley of 187 Lowell street, Peabody, Mass, and Mrs. Etta N. (Hurlburt) Dudley of 213 Cross street, this city, were married in Peabody, Mass., on Monday, November 22, by Rev. George F. Kenngott of Lowell, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom. It was a beautiful home wedding in every way the bridal party consisting of Mr. A. W. Thompson and Miss Blanche Mooney of Concord, N. H.; the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurlburt of Lowell and the bride and groom. Miss Ella L. Richardson of Lowell played the wedding march. Among the other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray and Mr and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Farley will make their home in Peabody.

LAYDEN—McGRATH

Mr. Michael J. Layden and Miss Sarah A. McGrath, an estimable young couple of North Chelmsford, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. John J. Shad. Miss Mary McGrath, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. James Conway was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and a wedding supper served.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Carney of Fitchburg, James Deery of Providence, Mr. W. H. Current of West Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. Tansy, James Eacott, Mrs. Carlon, Miss McAdams, Mrs. M. McAdams, Robert Bailey, Philip Gayhan and Frank Carland of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Layden, after a short wedding tour, will be at their new home in Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, on Tuesdays and Thursdays in December after December 8.

THE LAUREL ASSOCIATES.

The second select assembly of the Laurel Associates will be held in Prescott hall, Runels' building, this evening. The Manhattan orchestra will furnish music.

TWELVE-PAGE SUN SATURDAY.

Good for Blues.

It goes to the right spot every time—every man's a "good fellow" who chews or lends

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TOBACCOS

100 APPLICANTS

Were Waiting to be Naturalized This Morning.

THOMAS H. MULDOON WAS ORDERED FROM COURT.

Some Questions Asked an Applicant.

While the applicants for naturalization were being examined in the police court yesterday, considerable comment was made that the judge was rather sharp and strict in some of the questions asked the applicants. While one man was being examined yesterday, Judge Hadley is reported to have asked him: "Who makes the laws of the United States?" "The President," replied the man. Then the judge is said to have remarked that a man who desires to become a citizen should be posted on such matters. Thomas H. Muldoon, supposing that the judge insisted that the man should be able to answer that question in order to become naturalized and believing that the applicant had been rejected, objected to such treatment by the court.

"I do not believe that man should be put back because he cannot answer that question properly," said Mr. Muldoon. "He has had no great education and is liable to make such a blunder." Mr. Muldoon was ordered from the court and started to go, but an officer was detailed to help him out. Mr. Muldoon had misunderstood the court and could have rectified any mistake made or wrong done had he been given a chance.

It is stated that over 100 men were ready to be naturalized today and yesterday some doubt was expressed as to whether or not they would get through. The doubt was occasioned by a reported remark, said to have been made by one of the justices, that putting through 30 men is a good day's work. It is understood that a request was made to have the three justices sit today. When these men filed their papers, they were told they could get through in time to be registered for the city election. The aim should be to make as many good citizens as possible, with all regard to the qualifications of citizenship and no regard whatever to the voter.

Mrs. M. C. Gregoire, the Centralville milliner of Bridge street, wishes to notify her customers of Lowell and elsewhere that she has sold her stock to Mrs. Lussier & Co.

Members of the Emmett club enjoyed a smoke talk in the Bay State hall last night. John F. Murphy presided and addresses were made by different members. Lawrence Cummings was present.

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No paper Thanksgiving Day.

The police should remember that the public will reflect upon them for every hold-up and every purse captured by snatch thieves.

Some of the young men and many of the young ladies of the city were in hopes that they would have a sleigh ride on Thanksgiving.

The number of cut-downs in wages in the Massachusetts cities is not very encouraging. It is not much of a testimonial for the McKinley prosperity.

The Mail's defense of the irregular registration by republicans, the charges of which are being investigated by the democratic officials, will not change the facts.

The republicans of Lowell would have us understand that the present administration at City Hall has been most beneficial to the city. It has been a regime of robbery and mismanagement.

A great deal of interest centers in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies on the charge of murder. Every friend of justice will hope that they will receive the punishment they so richly deserve.

Within the past week one child has been fatally burned and another almost fatally while playing with matches. Is it not time that matches, kerosene, loaded firearms, giant powder and dynamite should be put out of the way of children?

Superintendent Bray managed his department as it was never managed before, says the News. There is no disputing that, and let us hope, as it will never be managed again.—Mail.

The above from the Mail is a piece of the most unjustifiable criticism ever uttered. The Mail is unable to back up this statement by a single fact.

Captain Dreyfus, an official of the French army, has been imprisoned for the last few years upon the charge of selling documents concerning the standing of the French army, to Germany. It now turns out that he was falsely convicted and that another man was guilty of the crime, and hence the case has caused a great deal of talk.

Despite the number of swindles that have been effected in Lowell during the past few years, Charles Sweetser of Chelmsford has been victimized in the sum of $3500. It appears that it is utterly useless to endeavor to put some people on their guard. It must be greed of gain that makes them so ready to grasp at anything they think will bring them a large return.

The Mail has stopped talking about the Mountain Rock junket and henceforth until after election day, it will boom for office the very same man it has been "knocking" but a short time ago. If the Mail would only look a little farther into the record of the republican officials whom it is booming for office, it would find matters even worse than the junket to lay to their charge. Why not be candid, neighbor?

THANKSGIVING.

Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving Day and it will be in order for everybody to find something to be thankful for. In one sense, there is scarcely anybody whatever his condition may be, that might not be much worse off than he is and for that reason perhaps, everybody may be thankful. We have a right to be thankful that we are alive in the enjoyment of health, with fair business prosperity and the prospect of better times ahead. In order to enjoy the Thanksgiving festival to the highest degree, it would be a good plan for those who are possessed of an abundance of the world's goods to remember the poor, for there will be perhaps more enjoyment in the consciousness of having brought happiness to the poor than in any other phase of the festival. There is an opportunity for rendering others thankful as well as ourselves and on such an occasion as Thanksgiving Day it would be the highest ingratitude not to speak of the uncharitable aspect to disregard the needs of the poor. Let everybody try to make others happy and especially the needy. In this way will many hearts be gladdened and the number thus increased of those who will truly give thanks.

OFFER A REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF HIGHWAYMEN.

It would be well for the city of Lowell to offer a reward for the arrest or conviction of the highwaymen who held up and robbed Mr. Severance on the common the other night. When peaceable, inoffensive and defenceless people are set upon, waylaid, and robbed it is time for extraordinary measures. About three serious cases of the kind have already occurred here. Is Lowell to be the by-word of the state like Lynn on account of its highway robberies and the raids of tramps, professional loafers, drunkards and criminals? The police have no clue to the robbers of Mr. Severance, nor is there likely to be any clue. The city should offer a reward of $200 or $300 for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of that crime and besides the city in all fairness should compensate him for his loss. The law does not require the city to do this, but it does require the proper police protection of peaceable citizens which would prevent any such occurrence. It is a reflection upon Supt. Davis and his men or upon the Police Board that such outrages should be even attempted and carried out with impunity. This is a suggestion that will meet the approval of every good citizen. The money would be better spent than in junkets, horse deals or in paying men for political service from the city's funds.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Washington Star—The postal savings bank project has progressed to a point that is most satisfactory to its advocates, who now include citizens in every section and in every line of life. The postmaster general has exploited the proposition in his first annual report, heartily recommending legislation providing for the scheme and urging it upon congress as one of the next steps designed to place the United States in rank with the most progressive nations.

Portland Argus—The Leather Belting Manufacturers' association has this week raised the price of leather belting to consumers 25 per cent.; and they state that they do so because of the republican tariff tax on hides. Frankness so refreshing as this is entitled to take the belt; but how do the thousands of manufacturers to whom leather belting is essential, like this sample of tariff protection? But they have a remedy; they can raise the price of their products. The loss falls upon the consumer in the end, and he has to raise the price in a different fashion.

Toronto Mail—A sure cure for Klondike gold fever has been discovered by an American who recently returned from Alaska. "Pick out a morning next winter," he says, "when the mercury is below zero, shoulder a pick, and go into the woods before breakfast; dig a hole sixteen feet deep; come back to the house at night and eat a small piece of stewed buffalo robe, and sleep in the woodshed. Repeat the dose as often as necessary."

Boston Transcript—George—"How's this? I thought you never drank anything!"

Frank—"I am only drinking in order that I may leave off. There's no show for a man who has always been a teetotaler among some women. They are just daft over one who has been reclaimed. That's what I am up to. Yes, I don't care if I do take another."

Newport News—Much was said in regard to the carpet industry as one of the reviving manufactures when the Dingley tariff began its career, and the Bigelow plant near Boston having then started up, it was pointed to "with pride as proof of the beneficence of that law. Latest news is to the effect that a portion of the plant has now been shut down for want of customers or their goods. It is hard making business prosperous by law.

Haverhill Gazette—Revivalist Moody has fallen under the displeasure of certain members of the W.C.T.U., for having stopped at a "whiskey" hotel in Montreal recently, where "there was an excellent temperance hotel in the same block." Mr. Moody has discovered what the travelling public ascertained long ago—that no hotel conducted on the temperance plan can afford to feed its guests as they should be cared for.

Boston Advertiser—A canvass is quietly being made among members of Congress to see if a majority can be got to pledge themselves to pass resolutions recognizing the belligerency of Cuba whether Speaker Reed approves of it or not. The program is to appeal from some decision of his refusing to allow such a resolution to be offered and then carry the appeal. This is a very pretty little program, as outlined. The promoters of it will have a nice time carrying it through. No Cuban resolutions will be adopted without Mr. Reed's consent and we rather think his consent will be hard to get.

Salem News—The "insanity" plea as a defense in murder cases is bound from this time on to take a commanding place. Counsel for murderers will not be compelled to maintain that their client is actually insane—that word will be "almost too large for the case." They must bend their efforts to building up a defense which maintains that the accused was unable to plan and premeditate a crime in the same sense that crime would be planned and premeditated in a sane mind; this implies "a limited responsibility," to give the new name. A very happy prospect thus opens to the murderous class, but how about the families of the victims? How about society?

Boston Herald—Potatoes Pingree spoke right out in meeting in his remarks on municipal government before the Nineteenth Century club of New York the other night. For example, he told his hearers that his experience as a municipal executive had taught him that those who stand foremost in the synagogue and utter long prayers and are engaged in bribing aldermen or in getting up stock jobbing schemes to defraud the widows and orphans, are the most dangerous members of society. The common people he had found to be all right. It was the rich nabobs whose influence was most to be feared by municipal reformers.

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DEGRADATION OF WHITE LABOR.

Thousands of Chinese Imported to Take the Places of Illinois Miners—Sad Plight of the Men Who Voted For McKinley. A Sample of Republicanism.

That is a singular piece of news which the Chicago Times-Herald gave to the public through the Associated Press Nov. 7, says the Atlanta Constitution.

There is a strike among the coal miners in what is known as the northern Illinois district. These men—white men, and Americans at that—have been laboring for years under the depression brought about by the infamous gold standard. During that period they have twice combined to overthrow Republicanism in their state, although it was the party which held their traditional allegiance. When in 1896 the issue between the people and their masters was clearly formed, the Republicans went to those old time comrades and with the promise of international agreement in one hand and of immediate prosperity in the other they induced these men to vote for the election of the Republican ticket. The appeal was successful. McKinley was elected. He took his place in the White House. He has had a full session of congress through which he has passed that much vaunted protection bill. For one entire year Republicanism and gold standardism have been in unqualified possession of the high places. The country has passed from winter into the vernal season, from that into autumn, and the harvest has been gathered, added to which the country has been blessed with dollar wheat, owing to an affliction of Providence in the old world, and no thanks to Republicanism.

Yet, after all this, what is the situation? The editor of The Times-Herald is the close personal friend of McKinley. He was one of those who carried on the incipient campaign preliminary to the national Republican convention and made possible the nomination of his friend. He, of all men, should be the first to be able to paint in glowing colors the success of this Republicanism which was to do so much for the prosperity of the people. It is from the pen of this editor that the following information comes:

Chinese miners are to take the place of Americans in the northern Illinois district. An attempt will be made to break the strike that exists, and the skilled Celestials have been picked up for the work. They will all bear arms, live inside a gatling gun equipped stockade and be bodyguarded by 100 former Chicago police. An agent of the Chinese Six Companies was in Chicago last week and made a contract with the General Wilmington Coal company to deliver 800 Chinamen at the mines of the Wilmington-Braidwood district. The first consignment of Chinamen will be there on next Tuesday and others soon as provision can be made to take care of them. Arrangements for an additional 1,000 Chinese miners have been made conditional on the success of those engaged. Elaborate preparations have been completed to take care of the first 800 Chinamen and to give them ample protection.

What a pretty picture this description makes!

Thousands of Americans, with thousands of women and children dependent upon them for support, are to be turned out of employment, turned out of their homes in the cold and pitiless winter, to go starving or begging as they may, while their places are to be taken by Chinese slaves, imported for the express degradation of white labor. These slaves are to be guarded by gatling guns and a regiment of police. Shot and shell and canister await the appearance of the trembling Americans if they should venture to come within sight for negotiation. Not only this, but the information is given that another thousand of these slavish laborers are to be imported upon the success of the present movement. Then we will be presented with a sight of white Americans, men, women and children, crying for bread, as the pitiless winds of the great lake region ruthlessly pelt their forms as they wander through the valleys of northern Illinois. The stars and stripes will be run up over the worse than convict camps of slavish Chinese, working for starvation prices and protected by the American uniform, while all around them will be mounted the frowning gatlings to mow down those very men who voted for Mr. McKinley last fall.

There is Republicanism! Take it, size it up, measure it and pass your judgment upon it.

Democrats on Guard.

Mayor Elect Van Wyck's timely assurance that he will put none but Democrats on guard in New York ought to be a guarantee to the citizens of the metropolis that they are going to have a clean and honest government during the next four years.

The Dingley Deficit.

The Dingley deficit is now $28,000,000, and if appropriations were not being "held up" it would be even greater. The Dingley atrocity is evidently trying to eclipse even the $75,000,000 deficit of the McKinley tariff in 1894.

JUBILATION

Many Lowell People Give Expressions to It and With Good Reason.

Mrs. Charles A. Coburn, 15 Marshall street, says "Both myself and daughter Florence have suffered from catarrh, my daughter's case being especially bad at times; all the passages of the head and throat would seem to be nearly filled up, while her senses of hearing and smelling she seemed to be losing. I sent her to Ellingwood & Co.'s for a bottle of California Catarrh Cure, and it has worked wonderfully. I cannot speak too highly in its praise; her head is very much clearer than it has been any winter for several years, while all traces of deafness seem to have disappeared. Anyone suffering from catarrh will make no mistake in using California Catarrh Cure."

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EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

BOSTON HAS HAD MANY OF THEM OF LATE.

Boston has had an epidemic of suicides within the past ten days and a writer in a Boston paper calls attention to the fact, with the following summary of tragic deaths.

The first was James McDonald of Bangor, a despondent carpenter out of work, and 50 years old, who after one unsuccessful attempt on Thursday, November 11, finally killed himself by turning on the gas in Mrs. Ida Lord's lodging house at 924 Tremont street, last Saturday morning.

On Monday morning, Frank McLaughlin, already ordered to the hospital, being ill with consumption, is alleged to have shot his wife, who afterward died, and then himself, at their home, 46 West Third street, South Boston. McLaughlin is now ill at the hospital charged with murder. He may never recover.

On Monday also a man then supposed to be William McCarthy of Quincy, turned on the gas in Hotel Kneeland, on Kneeland street and died later.

A. L. Davis shot himself the same day in the Bixby house. He died at once.

On Wednesday, Edmund P. Coffin of Skowhegan, Me., a defaulting member of the New England order of Foresters, took morphine and then tried to drown himself in a bath tub at the Quincy house. He is dead.

Friday Oscar Gowing of 109 Mt. Vernon street, in business at 352 Washington street, hanged himself to a bedpost in his lodgings. The body was found in the afternoon. He was 63 years old.

Charles A. Randall of Salem killed himself Friday by hanging in his pool room in Derby Square, Salem. He was 67 years old and had been in ill health.

Bertha Miller, as she calls herself, swallowed carbolic acid in the waiting room of the Old Colony railroad station at 11 o'clock Saturday night. She is in a serious condition at the hospital.

Salmon Washburn, aged 53, an employe of Burditt & Williams, at 20 Duck Square, was found dead in his lodgings at 19 Myrtle street Saturday evening. The gas connected with a stove was turned on. This may have been an accidental death.

Louise Lafonde of Montreal died at her lodgings in the Hotel Otis, 2 Lynde street, Saturday night. She had taken poison. Her body is in the North Grove street morgue.

A 40-YARD RACE.

Thanksgiving night Michael Brady, who claims the 100-yard championship, of Lowell, and John Cunningham, who is no slouch of a sprinter himself, will compete in a 40-yard dash for a purse of $50, to be offered by the Clover club. The race will come off in Associate hall. Charles Hamilton will be starter and Councilman Fagan the referee.

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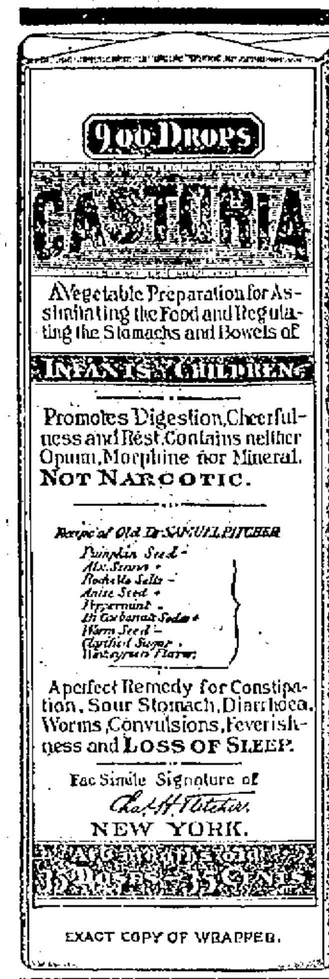

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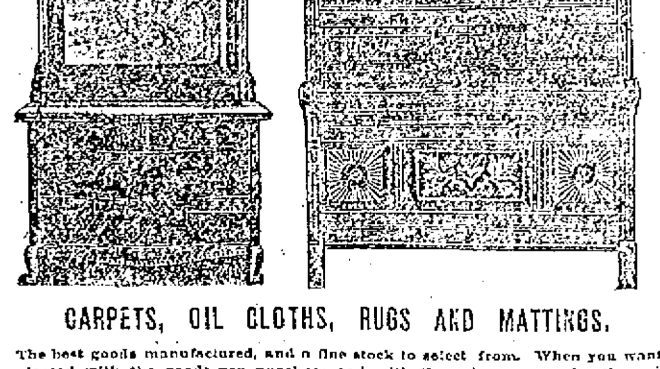

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WEYLER IS BACK IN SPAIN

Long Live the King is His New Shibboleth.

He is Now Likely to Appear in a New Role—Champion of Spanish Labor Against Cuban Tariff.

Barcelona, Nov. 24.—The Spanish steamer Montserrat, with General Weyler on board, arrived here Tuesday, and the former captain general of Cuba immediately debarked. The demonstration in his honor, which had been agitated by the friends of the general for some days past, did not assume the proportions anticipated, and as he traversed the streets to the house of Deputy Soladrigas, the public appeared to be indifferent. Subsequently a crowd gathered, and after cheering General Weyler until he appeared on the balcony, the former commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba cried: "Long live the king, Spanish Cuba and national labor." Addressing an industrial deputation which waited upon him later, General Weyler said he had always been a protectionist and was resolved to defend the cause of national production. "I have never been a politician, but I am simply a Spanish soldier. During my stay in Cuba I did my utmost to improve the lot of the soldier, and now I shall devote myself to improving the lot of the working man."

Addressing a number of his friends, he expressed great regret at his recall from Cuba, adding that he was particularly annoyed at the attitude of certain newspapers which declared he favored the insurgents. Concluding, the general remarked: "Spanish soldiers, however, have the same contempt for these papers as they have for filibusters." Referring to the concentration of the Cuban peasants near the towns of that island, the general explained that he deemed such a step necessary because they were "spies and the most devoted friends of the enemy." In regard to autonomy the former captain general remarked: "Autonomy in Cuba would be most unfortunate for national industry. The riches of Cuba are Spanish, and autonomy means the disappearance of Spanish workmen, the riches of the island, labor there and complete misery throughout the island. There is as much reason for Catalonia, the Balearic islands and the other provinces to ask for autonomy as Cuba."

In a subsequent speech he accused the United States of "desiring to seize Cuban commerce by hunting Spaniards, who would die of starvation." He declared, amid applause, "that he would never cease to defend Spanish interests in the Antilles."

It is understood that General Weyler will hold aloof from the Carlists and Republicans, but he desires to pose as the champion of "national production," aims at reorganizing the Conservative party and, in order to realize his protectionist ideal, he will vigorously oppose the granting of tariff autonomy to Cuba.

UNEASINESS IS FELT.

Havana, Nov. 24.—Great uneasiness is felt in Liberal circles over the news of the protectionist movement in Spain. It is believed that if the government is not energetically seconded, a serious conflict will come from the failure of the new regime, the principal feature of which is to leave the tariff to Cuban control. It is hoped that some means may be devised of harmonizing the conflicting interests.

Marshal Blanco has been authorized by the government at Madrid to sign a credit for $100,000 to be devoted to the immediate relief of the suffering peasants who have been gathered in the vicinity of the towns occupied by the Spanish troops as a precautionary measure, and who have been suffering great hardships and privations.

TO ISSUE A MANIFESTO.

London, Nov. 24.—The Bimetallic league is about to issue a manifesto defining its position and policy in view of the result of the recent negotiations between the United States monetary commission and the British government. The executive committee of the league is divided on the question of ratio, a portion of the members favoring 16, or 15½ to 1—while others believe that the best policy would be to commit the movement to a ratio approaching the commercial 32 to 1.

OUSTING BRITISH TRADE.

London, Nov. 24.—Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, made an important speech before the chamber of commerce of Croydon yesterday, taking as his theme the decline of British exports during the last 10 months, upon which he hung a grave warning against American competition now "ousting British trade." Mr. Ritchie, after declaring that the Dingley tariff and the engineering trade dispute were mainly responsible for the recent decline of exports, and after pointing out that England had no weapons against the tariff, said there was a great deal of talk in commercial circles about the serious competition of Germany, but he thought they were too apt to overlook a much serious competitor—the United States.

"America's successful competition is due to her enterprise in embarking capital, but it is yet more due to the freedom her manufacturers enjoy of employing the best machinery and working it in the most economical manner, untrammelled by the restrictions which have hampered manufacturers here. Everyone having his country's interest at heart must hope that the conference will lead to a settlement of the unfortunate engineering dispute."

A REPORT CONFIRMED.

London, Nov. 24.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "The report is confirmed that the powers have decided to blockade Constantinople in case Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and to accept a proposition from the governor of the island."

BOXING AT BRIDGEPORT.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 24.—The initial entertainment of the Bridgeport Athletic association took place last night. The first bout brought Fred Sirrett of this city against Jack Fallon of Boston for ten rounds. It lasted only two, and was awarded to Fallon.

The second bout, which proved to be the star bout of the evening, was between Billy Forsyth of Danbury and Eugene Hornbacker of Brooklyn. Their previous meetings have been declared draws, and the event settled the supremacy between the pair after eight rounds of hard and fast fighting. Forsyth was awarded the decision by Referee Madden of New York.

The last bout, although announced for 15 rounds between Billy Ernst of Brooklyn and Jack Gallagher of Boston, was won by Ernst, who knocked Gallagher out in the third round. Gallagher being completely outclassed and in no condition to enter the ring against a man of the calibre of Ernst.

TRACK WALKERS INJURED.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 24.—A shocking accident occurred in this city last evening, whereby two young women received fatal injuries. Minnie Brothers and Mary Burns of West Rutland, employed in the shirt factory here, were struck and fatally injured by an engine while walking on the railroad track to Centre Rutland, where they were to take a train for their homes.

They had stepped from one track to another to avoid a freight train, and did not notice the approaching engine. Miss Brouthers was terribly injured about the head and died in the city hospital, while her companion is in the hospital with both lower limbs cut off and has no chance of recovery.

AN OFFICIAL UNDER FIRE.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Formal charges have been preferred with the president against John U. Smith, United States commissioner for Dyea, Alaska. Specific allegations are made of usurpation, of unwarranted authority, of taking extortionate fees for his services and other irregularities. An investigation has been begun, and it is probable that his removal will follow. Smith, who came from Portland, O., was appointed last July.

LAST NIGHT'S POLO.

At New Haven—New Haven, 10; Wallingford, 0.

At Waterbury—New Britain, 7; Waterbury, 3.

At New Bedford—Pawtucket, 8; New Bedford, 7.

At Bath, Me—Bath, 2; Gardiner, 0.

At Augusta—Rockland, 10; Augusta, 5.

FIRE IN PROVIDENCE.

Providence, Nov. 24.—A fire, which will probably cause $10,000 worth of damage, broke out in W. P. Hale & Co.'s grain elevator, fronting on the river, about 11 o'clock last night. It was discovered in the mill building, a sheet-iron covered addition to the main elevator, valued with its machinery at $6000. It contained about 2000 bushels of corn. The main building, in which were 18,000 bushels of whole and cracked corn, is valued at $30,000. The fire was difficult of access and could only be reached from one side.

VOTERS PREFER TOWN FORM.

Melrose, Mass., Nov. 24.—This town will not assume the dignity and the manifold responsibilities of a city just yet. This question for the third time was so decided at a special election yesterday. On the question of retaining the present town government 971 votes were cast, 486 for the present form and 485 for a change of government. Upon the second question, whether the town should have an improved form of government or a city charter, the vote was 336 for the first section and 425 for the city charter.

POLICE IGNORANCE IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—The charge of vagrancy against "young Griffo" is to be dismissed because the assistant prosecuting attorney has discovered that the warrant upon which the arrest was made was illegal, the law upon that point having been repealed last spring. Denny Holloran, Griffo's manager, returned to St. Louis Monday night to persuade Griffo to go to Cincinnati and box Jimmy Franey.

SURPRISED REPUBLICANS.

Franklin, N. H., Nov. 24.—The city election was one of the quietest on record. Mayor C. W. Adams (Rep.) was re-elected without opposition, the Democrats having nominated no candidate. In the three wards, however, the Democrats put up a strong fight and surprised the Republicans by electing their candidates for the council in each instance.

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A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be, ready for use, in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenhaver 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

SECRETARY GAGE

Thinks Currency Issue is Easy to Settle.

ADDRESS TO N. Y. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Connecticut River Open to General Navigation.

New York, Nov. 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage was the guest of honor Tuesday night at the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce. Mayor-elect Van Wyck were not among those who received invitations.

Secretary Gage was flatteringly received when he rose to speak to the toast, "Currency Reform—Now or When?" Frequently the speaker's remarks were enthusiastically applauded, especially his scathing references to "the propaganda of free silver."

"In a word," said Mr. Gage, "I commit myself to the following proposition: At a cost too contemptible for serious consideration, the debatable condition of our currency and banking system may be put upon clearly safe, if not theoretically scientific foundations. This may be secured without any necessary contraction of the circulating medium of exchange and with no danger of an undue expansion, and, best of all, this desirable end may carry in its effect potential relief to those districts in the south and west, which, though rich in possibilities of soil and climate, have been held back through the absence of banking capital and credit facilities. Nor will I permit myself to doubt that in the councils of our nation a wise statesmanship, supported and sustained by the wisdom and value of a pure patriotism among our people, will find the way to the much-needed result."

OPENING CONNECTICUT.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The project of opening the Connecticut river to full navigation received a boom yesterday in a meeting called by the Springfield board of trade and the Connecticut River Navigation association between the Massachusetts delegation in congress and a committee from western Massachusetts interested in the opening to full navigation of that river.

Oscar S. Greenleaf, president of the association, presided, and among those present who spoke were George A. Dennison and Allen Webster of Springfield, Attorney General Knowlton, Collector James D. Gill and Congressmen Fitzgerald, Barrows, Barrett and McCall. Senators Hoar and Lodge, who had expressed a willingness to be present, were unavoidably absent. The latter sent a letter in which he said he should be glad to do all he possibly could to secure an appropriation for the opening of the river as desired.

A MATCH FOR LAWYERS.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Private Charles Hammond was the principal witness in the Lovering court-martial yesterday and proved himself entirely capable of holding his own with the attorneys who are acting for Captain Lovering. He gave damaging evidence against Lovering. He could not be made to contradict himself on the stand, nor was he at any time confused by the cross-examination to which he was subjected.

Questions relating to his personal history before he entered the army he quietly refused to answer, because, as he said: "They have no bearing on this case."

Hammond in his evidence nearly doubled the number of sword thrusts mentioned by preceding witnesses, and then proved his evidence by showing the scars.

AVOIDED A REPRIMAND.

New Haven, Nov. 24.—Five of the six members of the board of police commissioners appointed by Mayor Farnsworth last June have resigned. The only member remaining is Louis M. Ullman, president. The members who resigned included two Republicans and three Democrats. According to The Union the immediate cause of the concerted action by the several members is a letter from Mayor Farnsworth, mailed to President Ullman, in which he accuses the board of delinquency in the discharge of its duties and intimates that a reprimand was awaiting the commissioners at his hands.

ARMOR MAKING PLANT.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The special board appointed to examine into the cost of armor making has designed a plant the details of which it will present to congress. It will cost more than $3,000,000, and will have a capacity of 6000 tons of armor per annum, which is about the combined capacity of the two armor plants now supplying the navy. The process of manufacture will include the very latest developments in the art of metallurgy.

YELLOW FEVER ABATING.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—There were three cases of yellow fever yesterday. Not a single death occurred, and the number of old cases is diminishing fast. The weather has turned cool, and the board of health has decided to abandon the publication of daily bulletins.

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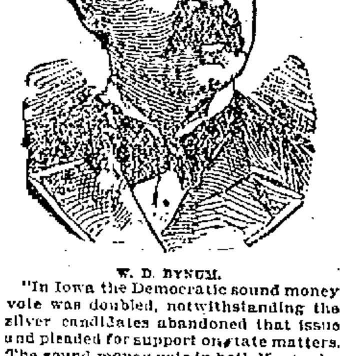
AN ADDRESS TO GOLD MEN

Chairman Bynum of the National Committee Again Heard From.

He Defends the Iniquity of the Gold Standard and Assails Silver Movement—Middle of the Road Men Will Take Neither Side.

New York, Nov. 24.—W. D. Bynum, chairman of the national Democratic committee, has issued an address, in which he says: "The results of the recent elections were in no wise discouraging to the success of the principles for which the national Democratic party has been battling. The silver organization lost the states of Ohio and Maryland with the legislatures, which will choose United States senators. In Kentucky the silver candidate had a majority of only 123, with 80,000 electors, a majority of which were unquestionably for sound money, not voting. The national Democratic vote of the state was twice as large as it was last year, while the loss in the free silver was 40,000.



W. D. BYNUM.

"In Iowa the Democratic sound money vote was doubled, notwithstanding the silver candidates abandoned that issue and pleaded for support on state matters. The sound money vote in both Kentucky and Iowa would undoubtedly have been much larger had it not been for the fact that the names of all the local candidates for county offices appeared on the ballots, under the free silver state tickets and emblems, thereby compelling sound money electors to scratch their tickets, or vote the free silver state ticket, in order to vote for local officers. In Massachusetts our vote was increased 25 per cent, while that of the free silver candidate was reduced in the same ratio. In Nebraska the free silver majority was reduced, while South Dakota deserted the cause.

"The efforts of the national Democratic organization last year were to aid in saving the credit of the nation from dishonor; its mission in the future will be, if possible, to preserve the true principles of Democracy until judgment and reason shall again dominate the councils of the party and its ancient creed be restored to its platform. Then, not until then, will the work of the national Democratic party be accomplished and its organization cease to be an independent one. The firmer the convictions and the bolder the courage of national Democrats the sooner will the country be freed from the blighting influence of impending disaster. 'No compromise with dishonor; no surrender of principle; no expediency,' is the shibboleth of the national Democracy, and each and every member of the party should stand by his convictions and redouble his efforts to uphold the principles he believes to be indispensable to the preservation of the rights and properties of the people."

"MIDDLE OF THE ROADERS."

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—The national organization committee of the Populist party, representing the "middle-of-the-roaders" who opposed fusion with the Democrats at the last presidential election, met yesterday. Twenty-nine states were represented. Among those present were General Coxey of Ohio, Chairman Park of Texas, Secretary Morgan of Arkansas, Dr. Crowe of Alabama, and Wharton Barker of Philadelphia, editor of The American.

Chairman Parke said that the purpose of the meeting was to determine their future course. "We are opposed to fusion with anybody and anything," he said, "and we want a straight fight if we can get it. The mission of the national organization committee appointed at the Memphis meeting of the national Reform Press association last winter is not to supersede the People's party national committee, but to assist it. I recently wrote Chairman Butler tendering what assistance we could. He received the letter, but has not replied. We are willing to co-operate with Mr. Butler, if he desires it. If he does not, our course will soon be determined."

LINDSAY ON THE CURRENCY.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, who is one of the three gold Democrats in the senate, when asked what policy he and the senators who agree with him on financial questions would pursue in case an effort should be made to secure currency legislation at the approaching session of congress, replied: "We have had no conference, and therefore have not agreed upon any policy. If the Republicans have any policy as to a line of action I have not been informed what it is; hence I am not in a position to answer your question. I may say, however, that I think the country still wants the currency reformed, and I believe that if the Republicans could agree among themselves, it would be possible for them to accomplish this end; but, without being in their councils, I see some indications that this agreement may be difficult to secure.

"If they had given us a different tariff law the ta[illegible] reforms wo[illegible]

ly easy one, for if the country's revenues were equal to its expenditures it would not be so difficult to secure an agreement to repeal the clause of the act of 1878 requiring greenbacks when presented to the treasury to be reissued, and that is all the legislation that would be necessary; for with the necessity for the reissuance of the greenbacks done away with they would all be redeemed and cancelled in a very short time. In the face, however, of the insufficiency of the revenues, this course would be more difficult, and I cannot yet say what it anything will be done or attempted."

TO BE CITY FATHERS.

Boston, Nov. 24.—At the Republican caucuses last night former Mayor Edwin U. Curtis carried every ward, with the exception of Ward 20, where the contest with his opponent, former Alderman Sanford, was in doubt.

Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 24.—At the Republican caucuses a majority of the delegates elected to the municipal convention are said to favor the nomination of Frank A. Pope for mayor. The friends of A. B. Howe, however, do not concede a victory to the Pope delegation.

Newton, Mass., Nov. 24.—The Republican nominating convention placed Henry E. Cobb in nomination for mayor.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 24.—The Republican mayoralty convention last night nominated ex-Mayor William W. French for mayor.

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 24.—The Democrats nominated Joseph L. Fowler for mayor and H. T. Clapp for city clerk last night. Mr. Clapp is a Republican, but at a convention of the Republicans they refused to nominate him on account of there being some feeling about his alleged affiliation with the Democrats.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 24.—The Democratic municipal convention last night nominated W. W. Whiting for mayor.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 24.—At the Democratic convention last night former Mayor William A. Hodges received the nomination for mayor.

Willimantic, Conn., Nov. 24.—At the Democratic caucus last night Oscar O. Tanner was unanimously chosen for the mayoralty candidate.

Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 24.—The temperance citizens' party had a hard time to nominate its mayoralty and aldermanic ticket last night, but finally named Henry L. Rice for mayor.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 24.—Both the Republicans and Democrats held municipal conventions last night, and at the former Mayor Charles P. Bond received a renomination by acclamation, while at the latter William V. Hyde was the nominee. George L. Mayberry will run on Republican nomination papers.

Woburn, Mass., Nov. 24.—In the Democratic caucuses Mayor John P. Feeney was the choice of the mayoralty delegates, who were practically unanimous for his renomination.

MASS. BENEFIT AFFAIRS.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association find their duties much complicated by the various forms of policies issued by the association, by claims in foreign countries where special deposits were located, and by other varieties of existing contracts and claims thereunder. They have accordingly filed in the supreme judicial court a petition for the determination of the meaning of the term, "accrued claims," for other instructions, and for authority to pay a dividend. The total number of death claims under class A, it is stated, are 167, representing $499,000.29; in class B, 17, representing $42,905.36; in class C, 6?, representing $177,400; class D, 65, $46,294.76; class E, 7, $12,260; class G, 103, $368,770. Claims for disability of 44 claimants exist, representing $179,727.43.

BOTH LEGS CRUSHED.

New London, Conn., Nov. 24.—Christopher Holt, aged 32, owner and captain of the sloop Sophia of this port, in attempting to crawl beneath freight cars last night, received fatal injuries. He had scarcely got under when the signal to back down was given, and in trying to get through he was struck by one of the trucks above the knee, and both legs were crushed.

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TURKEYS ARE PLENTIFUL

The Story of the Turkey, and How the American Bird Became Famous.

It is an easy matter to go to market for your Thanksgiving turkey, but out West they do it differently. Down in the deep bottom land forests of Arkansas is the home of the wild turkey, and this fall the game has been so plentiful and so easy to get at that hardly a home in the States of Arkansas and Kansas will be without its turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. There was a time when the wild turkey made his home east of the Alleghanies, but the memory of living man runneth not to the time when they were plentiful there, for this shyest of all birds is absolutely incompatible with civilization, and he has retired year by year until now only the most secret places in the Alleghanies and the vast swamps of the Southern States give any hope for the persevering turkey hunter. The wonder is that the bird still exists at all. For ever since the white man came all manner of nefarious schemes have been concocted for his destruction.

Out in the wilds of Arkansas, where the railroads have just begun to penetrate, the wild turkeys have not yet learned that civilization has laid claim to this land, and this fall they often perch calmly on the branches of trees along the railway track. The train crews noticed this and engineer and firemen have a daily hunt for the game. They sit on their engine boxes with their shotguns in their hand while the train ambles along at the easy rate of twelve miles an hour. When they run into the turkey regions they fire at them, and if they kill any they stop the train, back up to the spot, and retrieve the game. The passengers enjoy the sport, and occasionally some who are going to or from a hunt join in it.

Some of the older sports men who were in this country when the Kansas Pacific Railway was built remember when passengers and train crews shot game from the car windows on the Kansas plains, and this Arkansas diversion recalls it to their mind. The sport will not last long, however, as there is no wild game more wary than the wild turkeys. They will soon become acquainted with the dangers along the railroad, and then railroading in Arkansas will once more drop back to the steady pace it holds elsewhere.

Taking him by and large, an old turkey gobbler is the quickest, swiftest, shyest and most knowing animal with wings or without. He can run like a greyhound, smell like a deer, see like an eagle, and fly like a wild turkey. You may have spent two hours in crawling on your hands and knees over a mountain open or in moving with noiseless footsteps, each one of which is considered with careful deliberation, and a single, sudden turn of your head, snap of a twig, or gleam of sunshine on your gun will send a whole gang a mile away and up the mountain. Upward it always is. When a wild turkey does not like the looks of things he wants the rockiest and roughest summit of the highest headland of the topmost ridge of a whole range, and he generally gets it. If it is steep, he runs, and he can run up faster than you can fall down. If it is a gentle rise he thrashes the air with his mighty wings clear up obstructing tree tops, and then away he sails with the velocity that

HUNTING THE WILD TURKEY

belongs to a twenty-pound feathered cannon ball.

Never for a moment are all off their guard. One, two or three of their tall necks are always stretched aloft, full of eyes and ears, in statuesque suspicion. Now the old gobbler straightens up his head, poised four feet from the ground, trim, graceful, powerful, the sun glinting on the dark, iridescent feathers of his back and lower neck. Now you decide he is in range. Your 18-calibre bullet strikes his noble breast with a muffled thump, and the giant wings wildly beat down the dry ragweed, while your magazine is emptied mainly at the dark forms shooting off toward the wooded mountain side.

He is a royal creature this wild turkey, and you may hope to see an old gobbler tip the scales at twenty or twenty-five pounds. Slung over your shoulder by the foot, his head dangles against your heels. He is a wild monarch, eloquent of the woods and mountains and their innermost secrets, fed only by the most delicate wild fruits and crystal spring water, formed for the highest beauty and strength known to American bird kind, with a flesh more delicious than his stall-fed cousin, because of the gamy flavor imparted by the wild food. To a man who has killed and eaten a November wild gobbler, Thanksgiving Day has a meaning blank to other mortals.

An English writer has delved into the history of the turkey, and this is the interesting story he tells:

The time of the first appearance of the turkey in the eastern hemisphere is doubtful. M. Brillat Savarin and other French writers attribute its introduction to the Jesuits of Paraguay, and the above-named learned gastronomer adduces in proof of the debt we owe the followers of Loyola, the fact that in many parts of France turkeys are called "Jesuits," by reason of the first brood having been reared at a large farm belonging to the brotherhood named Bourges. This statement is, however, decidedly at variance with another authenticated by Montluc, who says that the first turkey ever served at table in France appeared at the nuptials of Charles IX. (A. D. 1570), who ate a wing of the fowl for his supper. But the probability is that the Spaniards introduced the turkey among us at a much earlier period, mention being made of it in Europe in the year 1524. The first turkeys came to Germany in '534. Let the date, however, be what it might—whether the turkey followed in the train of Cortez or of Pizarro—to America we are indebted for it; and there, in its wild state, in some parts, it still ranges, its plumage, as in the case of the Honduras turkey (meleager ocellata), growing more lustrous and magnificent as the family extends southward.

The males, usually termed "gobblers" and no doubt meriting the name, associate in parties of from ten to 100 to feed their food apart from the females, which either go about singly with their young or form troops with other hens and their families, sometimes to the number of seventy or eighty. These all avoid the old males, who attack and destroy the younger whenever they can by reiterated blows on the skull. But all parties travel in the same direction and on foot, unless the dog of a hunter or a river on their line of march compels them to take wing. When about to cross a river they select the highest eminence, that their flight may be more sure, and in such position they sometimes stay for a day or more, as if in consultation. The males on such occasions gobble obstreperously, strutting about with extraordinary importance, as if to animate their companions, and the females and young assume much of the pompous air of the males and spread their tales as they move silently around. Having mounted at length to the tops of the highest trees, the assembled multitudes, at the signal note of their leader, wing their way to the opposite shore.

The old and fat birds, contrary to what might be expected, cross without difficulty, even when the river is a mile in width; but the wings of the young and meager, and, of course, those of the weak, frequently fail them before they have completed their passage, when in they drop and are forced to swim for their lives, which they do cleverly enough, spreading their tails for a support, closing their wings, stretching out their feet. All do not succeed in such attempts, and the weaker often perish. The wild turkeys feed on all sorts of berries, fruits and grasses; also beetles, tadpoles, young frogs and lizards are occasionally found in their crops. When the turkeys have arrived at the land of abundance they disperse in flocks, devouring all the mast as they advance.

The beginning of March is the pairing time, for a short time previous to which the females separate from their mates and shun them, though the latter pertinaciously follow, gobbling loudly. The sexes roost apart, but at no great distances, so that when the female utters a call every male within hearing responds, rolling note after note in the rapid succession; not as when spreading the tail and strutting near the hen, but in a voice resembling that of the tame turkey when he hears any unusual or frequently repeated noise. Where the turkeys are numerous, the woods, from one to the other, sometimes for scores of miles, resound with this voice of their wooing, uttered responsively from their roosting places. This is continued for about an hour, and, on the rising of the sun, they silently descend from their perches, and the males begin to strut for the purpose of winning the admiration of their mates.

If the call be given from the ground the males in the vicinity fly toward the individual, and, whether they perceive her or not, erect and spread their tails, throw the head backward, distend the comb and wattle, strut pompously and rustle their wings and body feathers, at the same time ejecting a puff of air from the lungs. While thus occupied they occasionally halt to look out for the female and then resume their strutting and puffing, moving with as much rapidity as the nature of their gait will admit. During this performance the males often encounter each other and desperate battles ensue, when the conflict is only terminated by the flight or death of the vanquished. The usual fruits of such victories are reaped by the conqueror, who is followed by one or more females, which roost near him, if not upon the same tree, until they begin to lay, when their habits are altered with a view of saving their eggs, which the males will break, if he can get at them.

FORTUNES IN COAL DIRT.

The Reading Railroad Company has begun the work of reclaiming the great masses of anthracite coal now buried in the mountains of coal dirt scattered all over the Schuylkill coal basin. During the season just closing 50,000 tons of good coal were reclaimed from the coal dirt near Kalmia colliery alone. Kalmia colliery is now abandoned as a coal mine, having been worked out. It was one of the very best of the Reading Coal and Iron Company's properties in the west end, and its product was vast in the many years of its active operation. Now the company has turned its attention to reclaiming the coal in the dirt mountain at the colliery. Suitable washery machines were put in, and quantities of first class coal are being taken out of what was considered a great black mass of worthless dirt.

There is no way of estimating the weight of all these mountains of coal dirt in the three Pennsylvania anthracite coal basins, but they are all valuable, especially where there is a plentiful supply of water. In recent years the discovery has been made that pea coal is a first-class fuel. They now take out and classify not only pea coal, but buckwheat and rice as well. The company is able to make at least $1 clear profit a ton on this washed coal, which would make $50,000 clear profit on the Kalmia washery alone. Individuals have gone into the business, and the Bertollette Brothers of Girardsville are doing very well, shipping as high as sixteen cars a day. In a short time, it is probable, many more will be engaged in washing out good coal from these dirt heaps, some of which are 200 feet in height and cover ten acres.

At one big dirt bank a very rich find has just been made. During the war the demand for lump coal for United States vessels of war was so great that several of the Reading Railroad collieries could not stop to bother with small coal. The rush for lump and steamboat necessitated the pushing of small coal out of the way in order to hurry up the shipments of the big coal. This small coal went out on the bank and was soon covered up by the dirt from the breakers, and buried out of sight, to remain there for thirty five years. It has now been discovered and it is thought, may prove worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. It requires very little work to run coal through the newly patented washeries. Hence machinery is now used in washing and separating coal, not only at coal dirt banks, but also at the mines. Coal just mined is brought up into the breakers and thoroughly washed, and is put on the cars bright, clean, and sparkling.

"How intense are the fires of love!" ejaculated the poet.

"Yes," answered the father of six marriageable daughters; "but they do take an awful sight o' coal."

The History of America In Living Pictures.

A National Celebration To Make Thanksgiving Day Memorable.

STRIKING SCENES FROM FAMOUS PURITAN DAYS.

Pictures That Will Give An Idea of How Our Glorious Ancestors Lived.

New York.—New York will have a double celebration on Thanksgiving Day, for it will honor not alone the Puritans of the Mayflower days, but also the heroes who made the evacuation of New York by the British a possibility. It is the National Society of New England women, aided by the famous Mayflower Society, who will together make November 25 a memorable day in the annals of American celebrations. Two of the New England scenes to be represented by living pictures are "The Pilgrim Sabbath" and "The Marriage of John Alden and Priscilla." The first of these show the Mayflower in the distance, and will represent the first Sunday after the landing on which the whole party, men, women and children, was able to join in the religious observances of the day, Jan. 24, 1621.

After these scenes will come a scene from Dutch history in "The Welcome to Stuyvesant." This has been chosen as typical of the Dutch power in America, Stuyvesant being the greatest figure of that period. This will be a noisy scene, for the old Knickerbockers were so glad to see their great Governor that they used up all the powder in the city for salutes and had to stop because there was no more.

Another New England picture will be "Thanksgiving in 1720." This will serve the double purpose of showing the lighter side of New England life and of brightening up the programme. It will show the usual family reunion for the Thanksgiving dinner, and the "Hi! Betty Martin" dance will be introduced.

"Evacuation Day" will consist of two scenes, one in the Bowery and the other at the Battery. In the first Washington and his staff are waiting outside the city for the announcement of the British commander that his troops have left the place, and in the next the same party, with as many other people as can be secured, will be seen watching the departure of the British ships.

The other scenes of the Revolutionary period will be the "Inauguration of Washington" and the "French Embassy Ball," given two weeks after the inauguration. In the latter scene the minuet will be danced, and this is expected to be one of the prettiest things in the entertainment. The women who participate in it will wear Watteau gowns trimmed with the French and American colors, and the dance will represent the alliance of France and the United States.

The 1812 scene will be "The Presentation of the Freedom of the City of New York to Commodore Isaac Hull, of the Constitution." This scene was selected on account of the interest taken by the Daughters of 1812 in the Constitution. The event took place in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, the presentation being made by Major De Witt Clinton.

The Civil War will have three scenes, and with these the entertainment will close. They will be "Going to the War," "A Picket Guard at the Front" and "The Return of the Veterans."

The Washington parts in all the scenes will be taken by William D. H. Washington, a collateral descendant of the "Father of His Country." Mr. Washington bears a striking resemblance to his distinguished relative, and has often personated him in historical tableaus.

The history of Thanksgiving Day may well be retold here, for it is not so very generally known. The earliest Thanksgiving proclamation printed is now in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and bears the date of 1677. Long before this, however, New England knew the meaning of Thanksgiving, and the pumpkin pie had been discovered by inhabitants of Massachusetts and Connecticut. Cranberry sauce is of less ancient origin, for we find no mention of it much before the early part of this century.

Days set apart for Thanksgiving were known to the Israelites and are mentioned throughout the Bible. They were common in England before the reformation, and were in frequent use by Protestants afterward, especially in the Church of England, where they were a fixed custom long before they were in the colonies.

"Giving God Thanks" for safe arrival and for many other blessings was first heard on New England shores from the lips of Popham colonists at Monhegan, in the Thanksgiving service of the Church of England. The first Thanksgiving week—not day—in Plymouth was observed in December, 1621. This was a week of feasting. Venison was brought in by the Massasoit Indians and dozens of wild turkeys, rabbits and smaller game were slaughtered for the feast. The Indians were invited to join the whites in the merry-making, an invitation which was promptly accepted. The records make no mention of any special religious exercises during this week of feasting.

In July, 1623, a fast day of nine hours of prayer was observed by these same colonists, who were suffering from the effects of a prolonged drought, which had scorched their corn and stunted the beans. The rain which soon afterward fell they believed could not have come but for their united and public petition.

The next public Thanksgiving was held in Boston by the Bay Colony, on February 22, 1630. This was an expression of gratitude for the safe arrival of food-bearing ships from England.

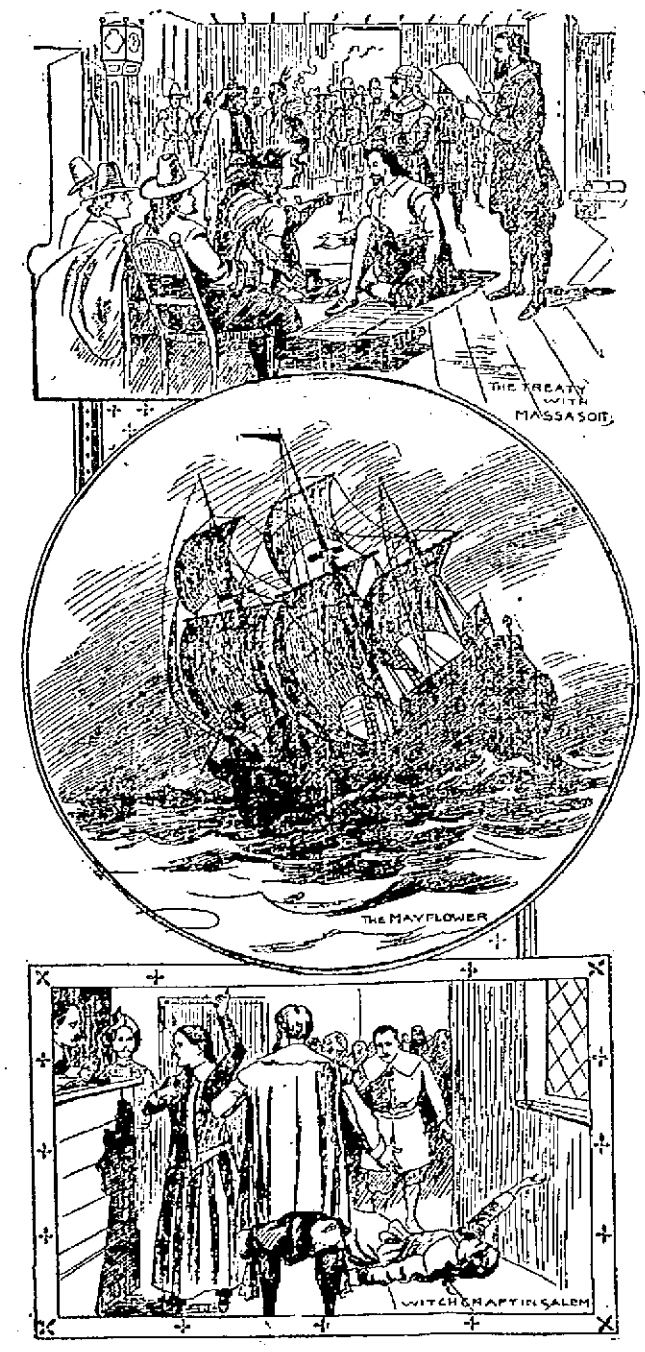
From then until about 1681 there were about twenty-four Thanksgiving days appointed in Massachusetts, but it was not a regular biennial custom. In 1675, a time of deep gloom in both Massachusetts and Connecticut on account of the many attacks from fierce savages, no days of thanksgiving were celebrated.

Rhode Islanders paid little heed to the days set apart by the Massachusetts authorities, and many of them were punished for this lack of conformity. Governor Andros caused William Vealzie to be set in a pillory in the market place at Boston for plowing on the Thanksgiving Day of June 18, 1696.

In Connecticut the festival was not regularly observed until 1716. The earlier Thanksgiving Days were not always set on Thursday, nor were they always appointed for the same token of God's beneficence. Days of thanksgiving were appointed in gratitude for great political or military events, for the safe arrival of "persons of special use and quality," for the "dissipation of pirates," for the abatement of disease, for victories over the Indians and for plentiful harvests; the frequent appointments for the last cause finally made autumn the customary time.

To the early Puritan Christmas smelt to heaven of idolatry, so when his own festival, Thanksgiving, became annual, it took on many of the features of the English Christmas. It was a day devoted to family reunion, to feasting and to the giving of presents. Such "superstitious meats" as baron of beef, boar's head and plum pudding were excluded, and turkey, Indian pudding and pumpkin pie were eaten instead.

Washington issued a proclamation for a general thanksgiving by the Continental army, Thursday, December 18, 1777, and again at Valley Forge May 7, 1778. A few days before the adjournment of Congress in September, 1789, Representative Elias Boudinot moved in the House that the President be requested to recommend a day of thanksgiving and prayer to acknowledgment of the many signal favors of Almighty God, and especially His affording them an opportunity of establishing a constitution of government for their safety and happiness. Roger Sherman, of Connecticut, supported the motion. Aedanus Burke, of South Carolina, did not like "this mimicking of European customs," and Tucker, of Virginia, intimated that it might be as well to wait for some experience of the efficiency of the constitution before returning thanks for it. In spite of these objections the motion was carried and President Washington issued a proclamation, appointing as Thanksgiving Day November 26.



LIVING PICTURES OF THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND CELEBRATION.

One pint of milk, 2½ tablespoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 square chocolate steamed; put into the milk, brought to a boil. When it is thickened pour into cups, serve with whipped cream, sweetened.

OLD MAN BADLY BEATEN

Lured Away by a Rascal to "See Fun."

Nearly Killed by a Blow—Unsuccessful Effort to Rifle His Pockets.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 24.—Jacob McDuffee, 67 years old, was found on the banks of the Cocheco river last night with two wounds in his head, which he claimed were inflicted by an unknown man, who inveigled him to the spot for the purpose of robbing him. His assailant, however, was unable to obtain his money.

McDuffee admitted that upon coming here he went to a saloon for a drink. While there he displayed a roll of bills, and upon going out of the saloon a man followed him. After some conversation, the man persuaded McDuffee to take a walk, and eventually brought up on the bank of the river. Here McDuffee was told that if he sat down he would see some fun, and being in a jovial spirit he did so.

Scarcely had he taken a seat on the snow-covered bank when he was struck on the head and came near rolling into the river. He cried aloud for help, while his assailant tried vainly to reach the pocket in which were the bills. Fearing that McDuffee's cries would soon bring someone, the man ran off, and soon after George Brown, who heard McDuffee, came running up. The wounded man was removed to the police station and subsequently to the hospital, where his condition is looked upon as very precarious.

WEST END ROAD

Railroad Commissioners Refused to Ratify

THE LEASE OF THE ROAD TO ELEVATED CO.

The Thorn Trial Now on Again.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The railroad commissioners have refused to ratify the terms of the lease of the West End street railroad to the Boston Elevated Railroad company in so far as they relate to "the rental or compensation to be paid" for the West End road.

The principal reasons for the refusal are two. First, that the stipulated rentals under the lease would be, in the judgment of the commissioners, equivalent to the payment by the lessee of an annual dividend of about 11 per cent to all the stockholders of the West End on the par value of their shares. On the intrinsic value of the common stock as ascertained by the appraisal it is equivalent to the payment of an annual dividend of about 12 per cent. The commission, therefore, says that the West End has applied too little, rather than too much, of its divisible income to offset depreciation and keep its capital intact.

Another reason which the commission puts very strongly as a reason for refusing its sanction to the lease is that it is proposed to have it run for 90 years, or quadruple the longest time which the legislature itself has agreed to sanction any similar undertaking. The commissioners do not think that coming generations should be bound by any action now taken, and therefore believe that it would not be proper to have the lease extend beyond the time which the legislature has appeared to sanction in similar matters.

THORN TRIAL STARTED AGAIN.

New York, Nov. 24.—The second trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe was fairly started Tuesday in the Queens county court before Justice Maddox. When an adjournment was taken Monday, seven jurors had been sworn. The other five jurors were selected at about noon yesterday. Both sides are satisfied.

After a recess District Attorney Youngs opened the case for the prosecution. In a comprehensive manner he placed the entire case of the people against Thorn before the court and jury, and promised to prove everything that was charged in the indictment. He spoke for 30 minutes, and as soon as he had finished the taking of evidence was begun. Nothing new was introduced.

Today the coroner and his deputy were called to the stand, and it is quite probable that Clark, Gotha and others who say that Thorn made confessions to them may be examined before the day ends. Mrs. Nack may also be called. When the district attorney was asked whether there was any significance in the fact that he had not spoken of Mrs. Nack as a witness in his opening address, and if she would or would not be a witness during the second trial, Mr. Youngs replied: "I cannot answer these questions at this stage."

ROWING REGATTA.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The news which has just reached Ithaca that Yale probably will challenge Cornell in the near future to row her next June was received with much surprise by the Cornell students. It is reported here that Yale has announced her willingness to row either Cornell and Harvard representatives jointly, or separate crews of either college. Yale is likely to impose a condition that the race be held anywhere but Saratoga lake. Cornell is peculiarly situated, for though she may agree with Harvard and Yale for a race, she will be glad to row Columbia and Pennsylvania as in past years.

CLAIMS U. S. CITIZENSHIP.

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Application has been made to the probate court for the naturalization papers of J. G. De Poralta, now under sentence of death in Havana. Poralta was captured with a party of Cuban insurgents near Havana three weeks ago. The Cubans were shot, but Poralta was given until Dec. 6 to prove his citizenship in the United States. His papers were destroyed in the courthouse fire, but there is ample evidence to enable the court to send to Secretary Sherman proof of his citizenship. It is said Poralta has a heavy claim against the Spanish government for property destroyed in Cuba.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The fire in the Smuggler mine at Aspen, Col., is out.

E. R. Tower, who died at Malone, N. Y., while holding office as treasurer of Franklin county, was short $3088.

Parry hall, one of the largest buildings of the agricultural college at Pullman, Wash., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $40,000.

A tenement house owned by Mrs. C. H. Brewster at Northampton, Mass., was partially burned yesterday. Loss on house and furniture, $2500.

Daniel A. McClelland, messenger at the Bronx Borough bank, Tremont, New York city, has disappeared with $2635 belonging to the funds of the institution.

The conflict between the people and parliament in Uruguay becomes daily more threatening, and unless the chambers submit a revolution is more than probable.

In Philadelphia yesterday the Eddystone Manufacturing company was found guilty of violating the contract labor law in bringing to this country from Germany a calico engraver. A fine of $1000 was imposed.

The 73 foreign insurance companies doing business in St. Joseph, Mo., whose licenses Attorney General Crow is seeking to have annulled, have filed their returns in the supreme court denying a violation of the anti-trust law.

The C. N. Stimpson building in Westfield, Mass., occupied by the Tank, Sink and Faucet company, was destroyed by fire last evening, with a total loss of $8000, equally divided between building and machinery. The building was insured for $4000, and the machinery for $1000.

FATALITY TO A COUNTESS.

London, Nov. 24.—The countess of Latham, while returning from a shooting party yesterday, was thrown out of a trap and killed, near Wigan, Lancaster. The countess was the second daughter of the fourth earl of Clarendon. The earl of Latham is the lord chamberlain of the household of Queen Victoria.

The countess was driving a pair of spirited ponies. Suddenly the animals shied, and the countess and three ladies who were with her in the trap were thrown out. She fell into a ditch full of water and the trap fell on top of her. When she was extricated she was still alive, but she died almost immediately. The other ladies escaped unhurt. The deceased countess was immensely popular in Lancashire and prominent in charitable work.

VACANCY FILLED.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—In the special election held yesterday in the sixth congressional district for a successor to Edward D. Cooke, deceased, Henry S. Boutelle, the Republican candidate, was elected over Vincent H. Perkins, his Democratic competitor, by 810 votes, the total vote being: Boutelle, 10,280; Perkins, 9364; Langren, Populist, 228, and David, Prohibitionist, 103. At the last election in this district Cooke was elected over Martin, Democrat, by 6372, the total vote being: Cooke, 25,273; Martin, 19,144.

PROMOTION OF A DEPUTY.

New York, Nov. 24.—Police Commissioner Wells made three important promotions in Brooklyn Tuesday. Deputy Superintendent John Mac Kellar was named for superintendent, Inspector F. P. Clayton was promoted to be deputy superintendent, and Captain George F. Rhodes was made an inspector. This would appear to dispose of the story that ex-Superintendent Byrnes of New York was to be appointed superintendent of the Brooklyn police and thus made eligible for appointment next January as chief of police of greater New York.

CHARITIES AND CHURCH.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 24.—The will of Colonel E. S. Nutter makes $1000 bequests each to the orphan's home, Millville; orphan's home, Franklin; old ladies' home, Concord; Margaret Pillsbury hospital, Concord, and the Congregational church of Barnstead.

CAPTAIN FOR NEXT YEAR.

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 24.—The Dartmouth football team has chosen F. M. Cavanaugh, '99, captain for next year. Cavanaugh captained his high school team at Worcester in the fall of '94, and has played end on the 'varsity ever since entering Dartmouth.

ON A CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 24.—Frank W. Hoag and William Shea of Fall River were arraigned in the superior criminal court on an indictment charging them with bribery. Both pleaded not guilty and were held in $2000 bail for trial at the next term of the court.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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COCOA PRODUCTS.

How Chocolate Is Made—The Difference Between It and Cocoa.

Chocolate is not a pure preparation of the bean of the cocoa, but a paste composed of the ground cocoa beans, which is flavored with spices and vanilla.

The chocolate of today is considerably adulterated with various starchy flours. These flours, with the natural starch which composes 20 per cent of the cocoa bean, give chocolate considerable thickening powers. This should always be remembered in all recipes for cake in which chocolate is used. In such cake considerably less flour is needed than without it.

In icings and chocolate pastes of any kind the thickening powers of chocolate must be taken into account or the recipe will be a failure, because the mixture is too stiff.

Chocolate makes delicious puddings and various other dishes which owe all their starchy consistency to the qualities of the chocolate.

The cocoa of commerce is the ground bean of the cocoa tree, Theobroma cacao. This tree produces a fruit about 9 inches long by 3½ in thickness. The seeds of this fruit are the cocoa "beans" of commerce. They are in no way akin to the bean family of plants. The dark seeds, or beans, of the cocoa present a pretty appearance when seen in the rose colored pulp of the fruit.

They are each about the size of a sweet almond. After being dried the seeds, or beans, of the cocoa are roasted like coffee beans and then ground fine.

Cocoa contains about 32 per cent of gluten, or considerably more than wheat, and this, with its starch and rich oils, makes it a very nutritious food. Considerable of the natural oil of the cocoa seed is extracted from it in the powdered cocoa of the shops. Chocolate and cocoa are better adapted for a winter or cold weather drink and food than for summer. The cocoa "nibs" of commerce are the roasted seeds cracked into small pieces. They are sold more frequently in the New England markets than elsewhere. They are called cracked cocoa in some parts of the country.

The proper way to prepare cocoa "nibs" is to put half a cupful in a saucepan with 2 quarts of boiling water. Let it simmer at least three hours, when the liquid should be reduced to about a quart. Strain off the cocoa and serve it with hot milk and sugar.

This tedious method of preparing cocoa is no longer necessary since the introduction of powdered cocoa, though some people who declare that all "old things are the best" still insist on preparing cocoa from the "nibs" in this manner.

How to Cook Braised Steak.

Three or four pounds of shin of beef. Wash saucepan out with cold water; lay in meat and cover closely for two hours before adding vegetables, shaking often to prevent burning. Add 2 carrots, a turnip, 3 onions and some celery cut in pieces an inch long. Let all simmer together for another two hours, with salt and pepper. Make a little thickening of a tablespoonful of flour and add to the steak, with a little burned sugar for coloring. A little sauce improves it.

How to Make Top and Bottom Crust Adhere.

Dry some slices of bread in the oven until they are a light brown, and while hot roll them into fine dust. Put it in a canister and use to strew over the bottom of the pie plate. The sides do not require anything. Lay in the bottom crust, trim as usual, then with your fingers push the edge of the crust so that it stands up nearly straight from the edge of the plate, leaving a space between it and the edge of the plate. Put in the filling and put on the upper crust, in which plenty of air holes should have been made. Now, with the palms of your hands, press the paste up against the rim of the plate with enough force to cut the paste off. Give an upward motion to the hands while doing it and the crust will go on full. Now take the point of a knife and place the upper edge neatly into the space between the lower crust and the plate, and you will have the pie completely covered as a lid covers a box. With your finger tip softly spread, but do not press, the edge of the pie toward the edge of the plate, and if you have followed the directions you will not take a leaky pie from the oven.

How to Make Camphor Ice.

To 4 ounces of pure olive oil take a half ounce of white beeswax, a half ounce of spermaceti and a half ounce of gum camphor, broken into small pieces, as camphor takes a little longer to melt. Put all in a small earthen crock and set in hot water to melt. Beat with a silver fork until you can just pour it, then pour quickly into large mouthed jars, as it stiffens rapidly.

How to Make Rice Blancmange.

Put a cupful of rice, which has been washed, into 6 cupfuls of cold water and boil it until a thick paste is formed, the rice being entirely dissolved. Stir in a cupful of sugar, the grated rind of a lemon. Beat a half cupful of cream and stir that in, also a half cupful of jelly or strawberry juice, if coloring is desired. Put in wet molds. When cold, it is ready to serve with cream dressing made in this way: A pint of rich milk in which have been stirred the well beaten yolks of 2 eggs. Bring it to a boil, add 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, stir in a teaspoonful of corn starch, which has been made smooth with a little cold milk and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Boil up again and serve.

How to Soften a Stiff Waterproof.

A teaspoonful of best gray lime dissolved in a pailful of water. Apply this solution with a soft cloth to the surface of the waterproof, repeating in three hours, allowing the garment to dry thoroughly between the applications.

NEW BRAND OF COTTON.

It Has Created Considerable Interest Among the Farmers In Georgia.

Mr. F. O. Ware of Wilkes county, Ga., of limbless cotton fame, is the possessor of a new variety of cotton which promises to create an interest in the cotton raising states far greater than that caused by the Jackson limbless cotton.

Mr. Ware has on exhibition in Washington, Ga., one stalk of this wonderful cotton with 160 open bolls, all of which opened before Oct. 20, and another stalk with 210 fully matured bolls, most of which are open. A large number of people from here and other counties have gone out to look at this cotton growing in the field, and all pronounce it something wonderful to behold. Scarcely a stalk has less than 100 bolls on it. Mr. Bates, from Decatur, Ga., has been down to see this field of cotton and says the Jackson limbless cotton does not compare with it; that this will yield fully twice as much.

When questioned about this cotton, Mr. Ware stated that he started it from a single stalk, from which he selected the seed three years ago. This year he planted on ground that had been in cultivation for over 60 years and abandoned as too poor to work and reclaimed only two years ago. It grows in bunch like a cedar tree and bears close planting in the rows and the bolls grow in clusters. He has christened it "Ware's cluster cotton." There is also a stalk of Mr. Jackson's limbless cotton on exhibition here. It has only 48 bolls on it. Just one limb of Mr. Ware's cluster cotton has 53 bolls on it.—Atlanta Constitution.

BOWLED ELEVEN HOURS.

Then He Went Home and Swung Indian Clubs For Two Hours.

Lawyer Edwin J. Cram, ex-judge of the Biddeford, Me., municipal court, and one of the best athletes in western Maine, gave his powers of endurance a peculiar test recently. He began at 11 a. m. to bowl in a Biddeford alley, using only the heaviest balls, and he kept continuously at it until 10 p. m., without eating or resting. In the 11 hours he bowled 51 strings, making a total of 10,609, an average of 209 2-3.

After leaving the alleys he went home, took a bath, ate a luncheon, swung Indian clubs two hours, reading a digest at the same time, and then went to bed. He says he never enjoyed a better night's rest. His next feat will be to bowl 24 consecutive hours.—Boston Herald.

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*7 25	8 10	*9 00	§9 35
§7 35	8 50	9 10	§10 25
*7 45	8 37	10 17	11 33
*8 00	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	11 30	§12 07
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 50
11 00	12 04	*1 00	§1 35
§11 42	12 25	2 00	3 01
§12 16	1 05	*3 00	§3 58
1 40	2 50	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 25	4 14	§5 32
*§3 53	4 35	*5 00	6 45
4 25	5 30	5 35	6 35
§5 22	6 15	5 47	6 57
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 30
*§6 22	7 05	*7 30	§8 06
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6 00	8 01	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 06
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 10
12 45	1 58	3 40	4 05
2 30	3 44	4 25	5 45
3 20	4 22	5 01	6 10
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£ CHRISTMAS DRAFTS £

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A DOUBLE ROASTING PAN

Until Thanksgiving we will give away with a pound of our 60c. Tea a double roaster. See samples in show window. Telephone 13-2. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street, Telephone, 556-3.

One Boy's Watch, solid 14-carat, open face. Waltham full jewelled movement. Cost $25.00; will sell for $30.00. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Cold? Well, buy your coal of Rourke & Sullivan. It will keep your house comfortable. 223 Central street, 984 Gorham street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Weber piano in fine condition. For sale at 56 W. Sixth street. Call at once.

The Thompson Hardware Co. has a special lot of nickel plated nut crackers for table use. Price 10 cents. Regular price, 25 cents.

BUILDING LABORERS.

A special meeting of your union will be held at Building Laborers' hall, 32 Middle street, Friday, November 26, at 7.30 p. m. Every member is specially requested to be present, as business of importance is to come before the meeting for transaction.

Per order committee.

A WORD TO COMMERICAL TRAVELERS.

And others who travel, being subject to our changeable climate. Prepare yourselves before going on your journey with a bottle of Cleveland's Lung Healer. It will cure you of all Throat and Lung troubles, a sure remedy for acute and chronic coughs. F. H. Butler & Co., 265 Central street and 391 Middlesex street, have the sole agency for Lowell. Call on them and get a trial bottle free. Large size, 25c.

MUSIC HALL.

"THE FAST MAIL."

On Thanksgiving afternoon and evening and Friday and Saturday evenings with Saturday matinee .... doors of Music Hall will swing wide open for the great scenic production of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The railway has often been used by the dramatist, but never before to such an extent as in Carter's famous play, "The Fast Mail." A freight train with fourteen cars, a lighted caboose and a full-sized locomotive, with engineer and fireman, crosses the stage in the most realistic and noisy manner, while later in the play a great Mississippi steamboat with bells and whistles and engines in full operation, moves in and explodes with terrific force. A great scene is also given of Niagara in real tumbling water. The company is a most efficient one and there is a great deal of fun to go with the sensational effects. A special car for the scenery is used and every detail is carefully looked to in the stage production of the play.

THE GIRL FROM IRELAND.

That brilliant little artiste, Katie Rooney will again be with her friends—and they are many—presenting her latest success, "The Girl from Ireland" a side-splitting comedy in three acts by Harry B. Marshall.

She is a remarkably clever little lady and can do amost everything required of an actress. She is petite and winsome and always carries volumes of applause with everything she does. Her company is really excellent. Many musical numbers are introduced. Miss Rooney will give her celebrated imitation of her father, the late Pat. Rooney. She will appear at Music Hall next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, with matinee Wednesday.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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"THANKSGIVING"

And Preparations for the Holiday.

TURKEYS HAVE TAKEN A SUDDEN JUMP.

Tour of the Leading Markets With Prices.

Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving Day, a day set aside by this country for the purpose of eating turkey, playing football and thanking the Almighty for enabling us to eat turkey and play football. We'll all have harder work, that is to say, I shall, at least, have harder work eating the turkey this year, but of that later.

Thanksgiving Day needs no definition. It's one day in the 365 when all but dyspeptics are thankful and when all but the most unfortunate get a square meal. In fact, even newspapermen have been known to be thankful on this day for they actually are obliged to refuse invitations to eat on Thanksgiving's feast.

Thanksgiving Day is a feast when even the meanest man as he gazes upon the tattered newsboy or the forlorn flower girl feels a twitching at his heart which leads him to buy a one cent paper or a two cent pink from these unfortunates, giving them gratis a long lecture upon how to build themselves up. It is also a day upon which the politician weary of his long campaign, yet buoyed up by the suspense of ante-caucus days, goes out among even the questionable ones and hands them a cigar which he has bought at $30 per thousand, though he knows he'll never hear from them again, unless the next day their obituary is recorded in the daily paper.

But leaving all further attempts at being funny to such master minds as George Poore and the Mall staff, it gives me some regret to announce that the price of turkeys has risen, while the goose also hangs high and it behooves the impecunious to lay for any and all invitations to dine out on Thanksgiving.

Generally turkey is abundant and cheap about Thanksgiving time, the banking upon this season for their profits. But for some reason hard to explain the bird is scarce this year, as rae geese, consequently in accordance with the great law of supply and demand the prices are high.

Chickens, fowl and ducks strike the average but geese are high. Cranberries are cheaper than ever before while celery is higher. A visit to the different markets confirms this, and for brevity's sake I shall quote only the prices of the down town markets.

At Putnam's market in Merrimack Square, or more properly speaking, in Prescott street, where the elite are wont to purchase their eatables and where the swell stock of the city is kept, turkeys are from 22 to 25 cents a pound. Chicken flies away at from 15 to 20 cents a pound, fowl goes at 15 to 18 cents, duck at 20 cents. Cranberries get eight cents per quart and celery from 15 to 18 cents per bunch.

The Union Market is also noted for its prices and I blew in there to find them out. They had without doubt, the greatest array of dead birds around their store that I have ever seen in one place. Even Officer Peter Corcoran sighed to think that he had left his landing net at home as he gazed upon them. There were all kinds of palatable birds, strung up in abundance and the large number of purchasers present made the scene look like the good old times when money could be obtained without first getting water from a stone and everyone was happy. Union market prices are as follows: Turkeys, 12 to 25 cents per pound, of which Vermonts are 22 to 25; chickens run from 8 to 15 cents, fowl from 10 to 12; ducks from 12 to 15; geese from 15 to 18; celery, three bunches for a quarter, cranberries 5 to 8 cents per quart and green squash 2 cents per pound.

At Pike's market there is a great array of feathered talent for the masses. Prices are as follows: Turkeys 15 to 25 cents per pound; chickens, 12 to 16 cents; fowl, 10 to 14; ducks, 12 to 18, and geese 14 to 18 cents. Cranberries go here at 5 cents per quart, while celery brings 15 cents. Hubbard squash brings two cents per pound.

REGISTRATION TODAY FROM 12 M. TO 10 P. M. THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION.

THE TALK OF THE CITY

It's of Interest to Our Readers Because it Refers to Lowell People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement.

Mrs. Mary Traynor, residing at 28 Pearl street, Lowell, says: "My occupation brought on backache and the usual complications. Health and added weight seemed to return when taking a rest in the country during vacation, only to be rapidly lost again on return to work. My back ached incessantly. Dizziness, headache, and a constant desire to rest was always present. When lying or sitting down it was torture to rise again. The secretions from the kidneys were high-colored with reddish deposit and inflammation of the membranes. I did not know what to do, having doctored without success, and I was discouraged I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and although I had little faith in them I got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and after a few doses I felt very much better and continuing their use, the backache left me, the stiffness was gone, my head was clear. I have no urinary trouble whatever and I feel like another person."

For sale by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Industry Council Observes Its First Anniversary.

LARGE GATHERING OF MEMBERS AND THEIR WIVES.

Entertainment and Sociable at the Hall.

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, last night observed its first anniversary by an entertainment and sociable in its hall in Associate building. There was a large attendance of members and their wives, together with invited guests, ladies and gentlemen. The other councils of the city were well represented, as was the Billerica council, and the visiting gentlemen brought with them many of their lady friends. The entertainment program was in charge of Dr. Walker and included vocal and instrumental selections, together with reading by Miss Bessie O'Neil which was very enthusiastically applauded. Miss O'Neil was obliged to respond to an encore and in her rendition of a difficult selection, she won the high esteem of the audience. Mrs. Walker sang several solos in a very acceptable manner and joined with James E. Donnelly in a duet that was well received. Mr. Donnelly afterwards sang a solo which elicited liberal applause. A quartet from Billerica Council, R. A., rendered several selections and Mr. Gannon of the quartet sang a solo in a pleasing manner. A letter was read from Past Grand Regent David regretting his inability to attend, paying high compliments to Industry Council and saying some good words for the order. He stated that since its organization in 1877, the order has paid out $12,000,000 in benefits to the widows and families of deceased members. One assessment of the entire order amounts to $320,000. Mr. Hugh McOsker was floor director for the dance which followed the entertainment. Dr. Walker was chairman of the committee on arrangements, George Maguire, secretary, and John J. Hogan, chairman of the reception committee. The officers of the council are: regent, Dennis O'Brien; vice regent, J. W. Finnegan; past regent, John J. Hogan; orator, William J. Coughlin; chaplain, John J. Cluin; guide, George Maguire; warden, J. J. McManmon; guard, David P. Doyle.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE CHECK LIST? IF NOT, GO TO THE REGISTRARS' OFFICE, CITY HALL, TODAY AND HAVE IT PUT ON. OPEN FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK P. M. LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The finest, most delicate things you have you needn't be afraid to wash with Pearline. The fact that a thing is delicate and easily torn is the very reason why you should take Pearline to it. Nothing else can get it clean with so little rubbing and wrenching.

If you observe carefully, you'll notice that the women who are the most particular about their washing and their housekeeping and their housework are the ones who are the most enthusiastic about Pearline.

Look Out Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as" Pearline. IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—*send it back*. 553 JAMES PYLE, New York.

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FOR TODAY ONLY!

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Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Tray Cloths, Table Tops, Table Sets, Doylies, Table Damask, etc., to decorate your home table. Nothing prettier than nice linens. The victuals taste much better when partaken of from a snowy white table cloth.

They were never so cheap in price and never so good in quality.

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Union Napkins, 5-8 size, 59c a dozen, were 79c.

Union Napkins, 3-4 size, 79c a dozen, were 98c.

Silver Bleach Table Napkins, all pure linen, 98c a doz.

Bleached Damask Table Napkins, 3-4 sizes, all linen, $1.39 a dozen.

Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins, 3-4 sizes, all linen, $1.79 a dozen.

Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins, 3-4 sizes, all linen, $1.98 a dozen.

TABLE CLOTHS.

8-4 linen table cloths, red and blue borders, 69c each, worth 89c.

8-10 linen table cloths red, and blue borders, $1.29 each, worth $1.49 to $1.75.

10-4 silver bleach table cloths (all white), 98c each, worth $1.39.

TABLE CLOTHS.

8-4 No. 98a, German linen table cloth (all white), full bleach, 98c, worth $1.25.

8-10 No. 98a, German linen table cloth (all white), full bleach, $1.49, a bargain.

10-4 colored border table sets (12 napkins 1 table cloth), all linen, $1.69 a set.

1 lot about 12 table sets, very fine, to be sold at extra low prices to clean up. All color borders.

8-4 Hemstitch all white table sets (12 napkins, 1 table cloth), $4.98 a set.

10-4 Hemstitch all white table sets (12 napkins, 1 table cloth), $5.98 a set.

Doylies and tray cloths.

Linen doylies, fringed, 46c a dozen.

Linen doylies damask, 5c each.

Silk and linen doylies, 9c each, worth 15c.

Linen tray cloths, damask, 19c each.

Linen tray cloths, satin damask, $2.87½ a dozen.

Linen tray cloths, hemstitch damask, 29c each.

TABLE DAMASK.

1 piece left (or part piece), half bleached table damask, for 15c a yard.

Half bleached table damask, 29c, all linen.

Full bleached Scotch damask, 89c.

Silver bleached German damask (partially bleached in Sun only), will wash white in 3 washes; the best wearing damask made today, and only 50c a yard.

TABLE DAMASK.

A wider one in heavier weight, for 59c a yard.

Satin Damask, fine E & B Scotch goods, 98c.

TOWELS.

Linen Towels, 5c each.

Linen Damask and Huck Towels, 9c each.

Linen Damask and Huck Towels, 2 for 25c.

Linen Huck Towels, Hemstitched, 19c each.

Linen Damask Towell (54 inch long), 25c (big thing).

Linen Double Damask Towels, Hemstitched, 29c, worth 42c.

CRASH.

Linen Barnsley Crash, 5c a yard.

Linen Scotch Crash, 5 3-4c a yard.

Linen Russia Crash, the best made, for 12 1-2c a yard.

Great Sale Today and Tomorrow Forenoon of Comforters and Blankets. Blankets for 19c, and Comforters for 23c each. These are Specimen Bargains.

Cloak Bargains.

$1. A heavy boucle Jacket, lined with fine quality satin, in all colors desirable, $7.50 worth $12.50.

$2. An English Cheviot Jacket, fine quality, latest style, black taffeta silk lined, $7.60, worth $12.00.

$3. English Covert Jackets, velvet collar, half silk lined, $4.98, worth $7.60.

These Are Bargain Days With The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

OUR RIDDLE.—There was once a man, a little man, who blew is horn until be "bust up"

Let Us Give Thanks=

The ripe, rosy apples are all gathered in;
They wait for the winter in barrel and bin;
And nuts for the children, a plentiful store,
Are spread out to dry on the broad attic floor;
The great golden pumpkins that grew such a size,
Are ready to make into Thanksgiving pies;
And all the good times that the children hold dear
Have come round again with the feast of the year.

The above couplet applies to children's joys--but how about the men?

For What?

All men who wear clothes should be thankful that the Merrimack Clothing Company is in existence. Why? Because thereby clothing is at hand which does not pay tribute to the Dinglv tariff. Old idols have to succumb to youth, nerve and cash. Once they grew rich on the people, but today there's no sentiment in trade. Our great business was cradled in hard times---we knew no better---we prosper in them. So do our patrons, where clothing is concerned. It has never been our policy to supply hodge-podge trash, but to introduce grades beyond the criticism of competitors, and have had the courage to place the prices at figures our people could afford to pay. Why shouldn't you give thanks?

Let Us Give Thanks

That 50 boys may obtain $3 B. O. E. Suits for

$2.00, $2.00.

After this season this suit will pass out of existence, one of the things too good to last. To wind them up we discount one dollar.

Let Us Give Thanks

That there is one establishment in Lowell, with nerve to make the prices of Chinchilla, Frieze, Kersey, Boucle and Astrachan Reefers

$1.65, $2.25, $3.

Instead of $2, $3 and $5. All makes and sizes are in this lot.

Let Us Give Thanks

That such an assortment of Boys' Sweaters is at your doors at such prices as

50c, 75c and $1.00.

Black, blue and light red, green, plain or striped with double capes or collars. Better grades at $1.50 and $2.00.

Let Us Give Thanks

That A. Shuman & Co.'s garments are within reach at less than A. Shuman & Co.'s prices.

$15.00, $15.00

For a fashionable $20 Shuman Coat—but note this—there are not so many in stock as formerly—if you want yours make no delay.

LET US GIVE THANKS THAT THE VALUES HERE DESCRIBED ARE NOT MILES AWAY BUT AT YOUR VERY DOORS.

Let Us Give Thanks

That there are still 100 of those tariff free Kersey Overcoats to be obtained at

$10.00, $10.00

The garment—black, blue, brown—box coats, full backs or regular lengths with lap seams and fashioned backs. No more at this figure—last of the lot—come quick.

Let Us Give Thanks

That warm winter clothing is not frozen out by the price—A case of Shirts and Drawers made from selected Australian wool—the $1.00 quality—but sold to make you thankful, for

58 Cents.

Let Us Give Thanks

That Men's heavy $1.00 Gloves and Mittens are sold for half price. An endless variety lined with wool—suitable for every calling.

☞ Bear in mind it is only this week they sell for

50 Cents.

Let Us Give Thanks

For what can be obtained for fifty cents in Men's heavy Winter Caps in blue or black kersey—knox, driver or golf style, lined with satin, very warm—This is our special in headwear for this week,

50 Cents.

Merrimack Clothing Company,

FASHION CORNER, OPPOSITE CITY HALL.